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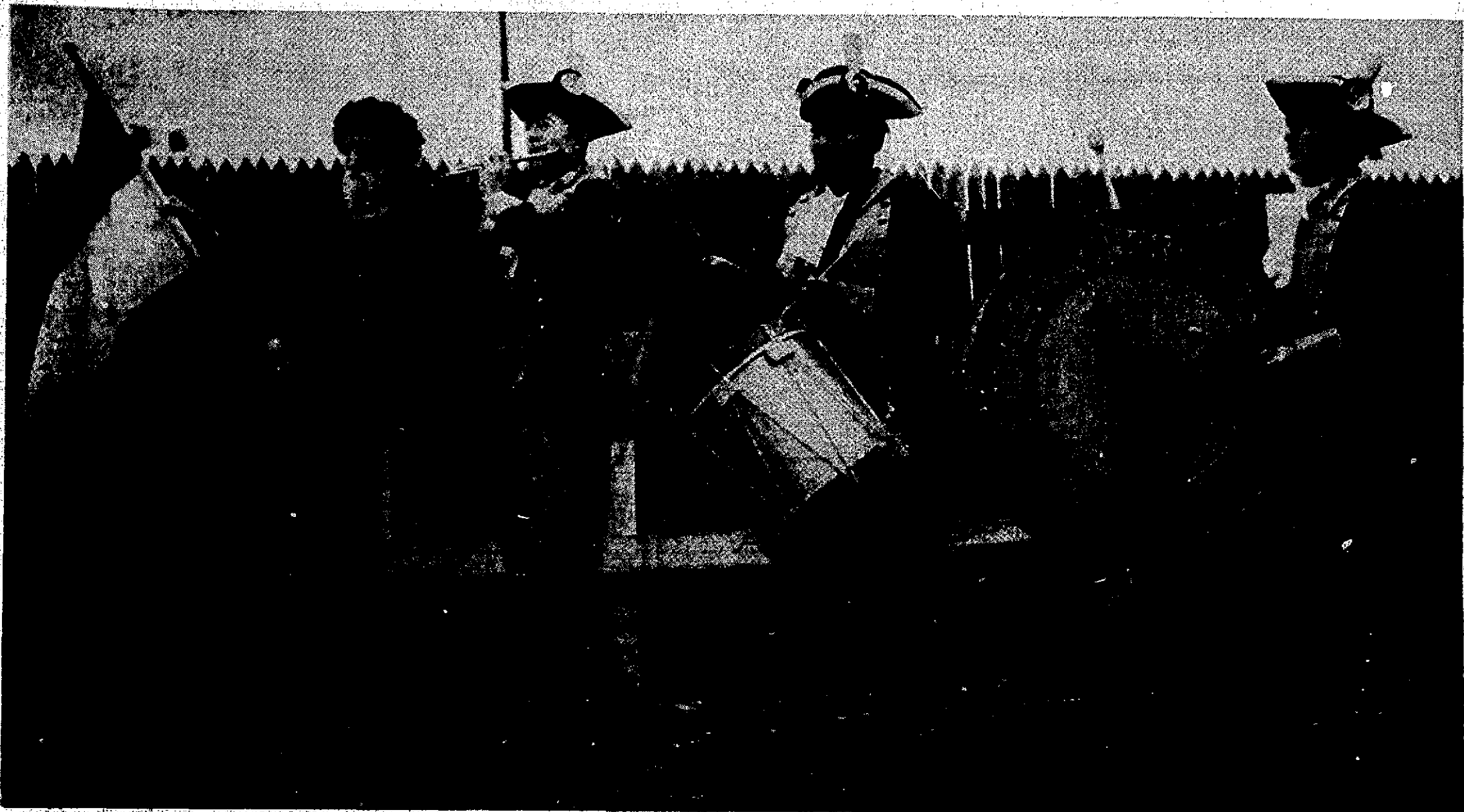
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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Bicentennial Gloom Is Being Overdone

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., the Albert Schweitzer professor of the humanities at the City University of New York and a regular contributor to the Wall Street Journal's editorial page, has never been regarded as an optimist.

His comparative analyses of today's affairs taken from his background of an historian tend to be less than flattering.

His critics, drawn mainly from the conservative camp, contend Prof. Schlesinger thinks America went down the drain when his Presidential idol, John F. Kennedy, was assassinated.

Consequently it is heartening when a man of Schlesinger's bent takes pen in hand to write that it is easy to overdo the gloom and doom assessment just as it is comforting to adopt a Pollyanna approach.

Writing in the Journal the other day, he reminded the reader that the Bicentennial Year need not be looked upon in the same myopia clouding a family which has lost a loved one during the Christmas season.

Winters Warmer But May Now Grow Cooler

Often the uninformed observation is made that winters aren't what they used to be. While this may be based on decreased exposure to cold as a result of modern heating of home, car and office, it really has scientific verification.

For a half century or more there has been a warming trend in the Northern Hemisphere. The average temperature of the United States, summer and winter, has increased by several degrees during that period.

The Arctic Circle has retreated somewhat, as far as vegetation is concerned. And there have been changes in Oceanic fishing grounds as warm currents, once counted upon to stay put, shifted course.

While only in the foothills of certain knowledge, some scientists have assumed tentatively that the warming cycle in the Northern Hemisphere is coming to an end. The rise in the trend isn't as rapid as formerly and this suggests that a peak is near and a colder trend may set in before long.

Big Cities Exodus Is Continuing Thing

Assuming it is possible to estimate populations reasonably accurately without taking a formal census, the U.S. Census Bureau has a warning for many large American cities. They are becoming smaller.

"The Centennial Year was no so hot either," he declares.

He quotes from the Atlantic Monthly reporting on President Grant's official opening of the 1876 Exposition at Philadelphia:

"There were more groans and hisses than huzzas."

The U.S. in 1876 was not in an exuberant mood.

The disclosure of one scandal upon another in Grant's Administration had convinced all Americans the last honest man had quit the government when George Washington left the White House. Only Grant himself escaped being tarred as a thief, but suffered the greater approbation of not knowing what went on in his own house.

The farming community suffered grievously from having to pay in gold dollars mortgages contracted in the paper currency floated by the government to help finance the Civil War.

Business which is suspect throughout all ages was held in the lowest esteem ever recorded.

Walt Whitman, America's poet laureate, wrote, "Society in these states is canker'd, crude, superstitious and rotten."

Today's brooding, melancholy mood is less sharply drawn.

It is a plasticized indictment of our institutions: government that is responsive solely to itself; schools that do not educate; economic practices that cancel out themselves; churches that do not inspire; and so on down the line.

Dwelling upon an ache or a pain has a certain virtue.

It causes the patient to be aware that something is wrong.

It becomes a liability when trying to find a remedy.

The 1876 malaise arose from an overdose of the pioneer spirit which exalted individual effort without regard to its effects upon others.

The 1976 sickness stems from too much reliance upon our institutions to solve problems and too little personal responsibility being applied to them and to the institutions as well.

As Schlesinger notes, the fact of 1876 being a messy situation can be little consolation to us today.

The Bicentennial can, however, as he urges, be the time to assess the past and the prospects for the future.

We must, he advises, ask what has gone wrong and as Whitman and others did a century ago, affirm the values of mind and conscience.

Comparing 1973 population estimates with 1970 actual census reports, the bureau found only 18 of the largest 50 cities had grown. The other 32 all lost inhabitants, some for the first time, others continuing a trend of many years' duration.

Each of the largest five cities lost population, according to the estimates. Between them, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Detroit lost nearly three-quarters of a million inhabitants. The sixth largest, Houston, gained 87,000.

In St. Louis, the population decline has been constant since 1950, when the census counted 857,000 heads. By 1970, the city's population was down to 622,000 and the estimate for 1973 shows a further drop to 558,000.

In most of these instances, the declines in only a few years have been sizable. Many reasons for the exodus may be given in specific cases, but the quality of life in many of the nation's largest cities is such that it neither attracts newcomers nor encourages those already there to stay.

That is one of the unmet challenges which will carry over into the new year and possibly many years to come. There are many legitimate reasons for population changes in an expanding nation, but fear of an unhealthy environment should not be among them.

A Long Wait

People who wait for their ship to come in seldom attended the launching.



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

'MESSIAH' SERIES WELL-RECEIVED

Editor,
I have just finished reading the very interesting three-part article "New Messiahs". Holy men or Hucksters? written in The Herald-Palladium. May I compliment you for printing this at this time of the year? I am sure these articles were of interest to a great many people.

H.B. Miller
Route 2
Watervliet

SHE WAS THRILLED BY CELESTIAL SHOW

Editor,
"The Heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork."
No more descriptive or powerful words to describe the majesty and wonder of God have ever been written than these 13 words of David, found in the 19th Psalm.

Words fail me when I try to write about the glorious sight I beheld last Monday morning at 7 o'clock as I came into the

living room to raise the shade at the big front window which faces directly east.

I knew if the sky were clear I would see Venus, high in the southeast, because I had watched it for over a month as it had recently become the morning star. And what a brilliant jewel it is as it shines in the early dawn!

But what I saw Monday morning was breathtaking! I knew I would probably never see it in exactly the same position again, for there was not only Venus but the crescent moon, which was on the wane, hanging directly below it, both shining brightly against a background of black velvet sky.

I was glad I had not waited a moment longer because daylight was fast approaching and within an hour would all but blot out the last faint glimmer of this glorious spectacle.

As I watched well over an hour since I first beheld it, the configuration could still be seen. However, both the moon and the planet then faded fast in a sky becoming as white as the

two heavenly bodies themselves.

The sun was up, but the sky, below that upon which the moon and Venus were still visible, was smoky-gray. As these gray, ominous clouds rose higher and higher on the eastern horizon Venus was blotted out completely. But the crescent moon which grew thinner as the day became brighter, could still be seen in a sea of fluffy delicate pink clouds floating above the dark gray cloud bank that filled the Eastern sky. Finally, the moon was gone.

What wonder! What Glory! What feeling of joy and ecstasy such a view brings to my soul! If I sat here beside my front window and wrote all day I could not adequately express the gratitude I feel for a God who created such beauty.

Margaret H. Zoschke
108 State Street
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SYNOPSIS OF THREE OAKS

Editor,
When people travel, they look for and see interesting things and places. They will find in almost every town or city a street named "Elm," which will usually be taken for granted as just being another street.

Many years the elm tree was very popular because of its stature and beautiful shading qualities and were planted everywhere, hence, the possibility these streets were named Elm in honor of these trees which have now become almost extinct due to the Dutch Elm disease.

The town of Three Oaks, Mich., has a street named Elm, which is its main business street. But this street can't be taken for granted as being just another street if one is introduced to its many beautiful and interesting facts and features of the past and present. This Elm street literally runs from the State of Indiana north 12 miles to Lake Michigan but only retains the name Elm

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Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

Pasadena, Calif. — Two touchdowns in just 3 minutes and 7 seconds made a Cinderella team out of UCLA in the 14-12 stunner over top-ranked Michigan State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. The stubborn Bruin defense held the shocked Spartans despite their desperate scramble in the last period to engineer another one of their come-from-behind surprises.

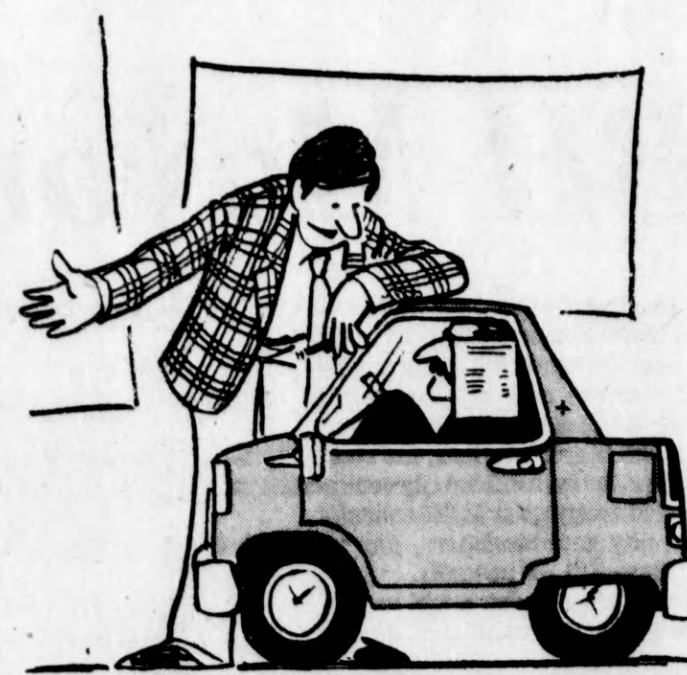
— 25 Years Ago —

Work may be started during the coming year on the twin cities' new \$2 million joint sewage disposal plant, City Manager H.H. Crow, of Benton Harbor, said today. The disposal plant will be constructed on the property purchased by the twin cities on the island between St. Joseph river and the Morrison channel and south of the Theisen-Clemens company marine oil terminal at the end of Industrial avenue.

— 50 Years Ago —

The twin cities celebrated the demise of the old year and the birth of the new decorously and after the manner of respectable burghers who take their pleasures moderately, remembering that what one drinks tonight, so to speak, one must absorb tomorrow. The usual night owls, bon vivants, giggling flappers and their glowing escorts stayed up way after bed time to blow toy whistles, don clown caps and make sundry outcries and noises at the appointed hour of midnight, it being a custom in vogue for some years, but deprived of much of its spontaneity since the advent of the 18th Amendment. Nevertheless, there was no occasion for boredom and as the clocks on the mantels, in sedans and other places ticked in 1926 there were loud huzzas. New Year's Day there were a few headaches, but not many.

Berry's World



"... And you haven't heard the best part. Wait till I tell you about gas mileage..."

Tom Tiede

Media Obstacle For McCarthy



WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Some weeks ago in Ohio, presidential contender Eugene McCarthy was approached by a woman who at first demanded answers to some emotionally phrased questions, then became hysterical and began attacking the candidate with her hands. It was an ugly incident that should have been intercepted by Secret Service protection, but was not because, somewhat incredibly, Gene McCarthy has repeatedly been denied Secret Service security status.

Why? In the view of the powers that be and the forces that direct them, McCarthy, a former congressman, a former senator, and one of the most widely recognized political personalities in the nation, does not qualify as a major presidential competitor.

Unfortunately, this decision has also apparently been made by other institutional elements of the Republic, most notably the communications media. Though McCarthy has been running unofficially for the presidency since August of 1974, and officially since last January, there has been precious little communication of the fact. His announcement of intent was not carried by any television network, his comments since in more than 75,000 press release copies have stirred few print headlines.

There are some soft reasons for this kind of oversight. McCarthy's campaign director Ron Cocomo says ill fortune has been one: "We hit San Francisco on the day Patty Hearst was captured, we arrived in Philadelphia at a time when the media there were preoccupied with the sensational murder of the Knight newspaper heir."

Beyond this, it's true that McCarthy's independent bid,

that is his refusal to run as a Democrat, has historically dictated elements of futility, one study reporting that the average presidential vote for all candidates outside the major parties (1818 to 1964) was just 5 per cent of the total count.

What's more, there is a general feeling in both the media and the political public that if McCarthy is to be taken seriously in the campaign he must first be taken seriously in the courts.

McCarthy must win court permission merely to appear independently on at least 11 state ballots, and to have such political necessities as poll watchers in as many as 30. Small wonder the McCarthy campaign has been overlooked; most political reporters do not cover the tribunal.

Still, the well-kept secret of McCarthy's candidacy is excusable in that it is, no doubt the result of deliberate decisions made by the media leadership. There's no conspiracy taking place, certainly instead a general reluctance to waste time on a man whom conventional wisdom insists is running in place. This year Henry Jackson has been on Meet The Press three times, says Cocomo, "to zero for McCarthy." In fact, the campaign director adds wearily, "McCarthy has not been on a single TV network news program all year long."

The neglect is more than just that of the realities of political hardball, it suggests a form of censorship and thus involves a constitutional question of freedom of the press in the primary meaning of the phrase. As Cocomo says, the founders did not care so much about the newsman's right to issue the news as the peoples' right to have it. If Gene McCarthy has been slighted, so has the public.

Marianne Means

Self-Interest At The U.N.



WASHINGTON (KFS) — Congress is growing restless over the recent United Nations actions that reflect a hostile attitude toward American interests.

No Congressman or Senator has yet called publicly for withdrawal from the world body and few would even consider it privately. But many Congressmen rushed to praise U.N. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan's speech ending the 30th General Assembly session with a bitter denunciation of "acts we regard as abominations."

And Congress is painfully, slowly, reassessing the American role in the United Nations. A year ago, Congress cut off American contributions to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) until it reverses its decision to forbid Israel from participating in some of its activities. Congress also chopped off funds recently to the International Labor Organization because of unequal treatment of Israel.

When Congress returns after the Christmas holiday, it is due to take up the annual State Department appropriations measure, which contains funds for the United Nations. Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., intends to introduce an amendment to that bill that would reduce American voluntary contributions to the United Nations.

In the last fiscal year, the U.S. paid \$59 million in various dues and assessments to the United Nations; this year the U.N. has requested a contribution of \$77.3 million. In addition, the U.S. gave the 13 specialized agencies affiliated with the United Nations more than \$125 million in voluntary contributions in the last fiscal year, approximately 25 per cent of the total contributed by all nations to those agencies. The agencies have asked for \$168.7 million in voluntary contributions this year.

Stone has asked the Library of Congress to prepare an analysis of every agency's spending patterns, to determine whether

American contributions are being used in a wasteful manner or to further anti-American goals.

The U.S., for instance, has regularly contributed a large sum to the Foreign Agricultural Organization. But that agency's president said recently that the focus of its funds should go henceforth to building the strength of the Arab nations. Is that a priority for which Congress wishes to spend millions of dollars, considering the new wealth of those nations and their high oil prices?

Reducing and rearranging American contributions to United Nations activities to be more in accord with our own interests appears to be a sensible and timely proposition. It will save taxpayer money, which is always a nice surprise. And it will reflect a tougher, more realistic attitude toward the United Nations — and in view of public opinion polls which show voters overwhelmingly critical of the world body, it may even be a good thing for the U.N.

Search On For Slayer Of Trooper

APOLLO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A mounted posse and dozens of policemen are searching for a man who fatally wounded an off-duty state trooper after terrorizing the trooper's neighbors.

"We're sure he's still hiding somewhere in the swamps or woods," a spokeswoman for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's office said early today. "It's a shocking case. There was just no provocation. No reason for the shooting."

Trooper Kenneth Flynt, 52, died at Tampa General Hospital late Thursday. He had been shot once in the head early Thursday morning after a gunman hammered on the door of his home here. Flynt, a 19-year veteran of the force, was due to retire in six months.

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Malpractice Arbitration Law Now In Effect

By LARRY MacINTYRE
Staff Writer

Patients admitted to hospitals in Michigan yesterday found something new in the paperwork they filled out at the admissions office.

Under a new state law which went into effect yesterday, hospitals had to offer incoming patients the option of signing a written agreement which provides for arbitration instead of going to court should the patient seek damages for alleged unsatisfactory medical treatment later.

The law requires that the agreement form be presented to all incoming hospital patients for their signature, but there is no requirement that patients sign the form.

Those patients who do sign will have the right to take their malpractice complaints before a three-member arbitration panel which will have the power to award money and further medical treatment.

The arbitration process must be completed within six months after a patient files a claim and there is no dollar limit to the amount of damages a patient can collect.

The law allows a patient 60 days after he signs the arbitration

agreement to withdraw from it. After that, a patient would be required to seek damages through the arbitration process rather than through the courts.

The arbitration process was designed by the state legislature last year to reduce the number of time-consuming and expensive malpractice suits filed in state courts. The measure was passed with the hope that it would help reduce skyrocketing costs for malpractice insurance.

Physicians may also offer the arbitration agreement to their patients, but they are not required to do so as are hospitals.

Hospital patients admitted through the emergency room will be offered the form after they have received emergency treatment.

Patients will not be pressured into signing the arbitration agreement, according to local hospital administrators.

"All of our patients will be handled the same way," said C.T. Loftus, executive vice president of Benton Harbor's Mercy hospital. "Whether or not they sign that form will have nothing to do with the way they are treated here."

Loftus and other administrators said there would not even be a sales pitch for signing the form.

For patients who do sign the form, their malpractice claims would be heard by a panel composed of an attorney, a doctor and

a layman.

Most of the arbitration cost would be paid by the doctor or hospital from which damages are sought.

Consideration of the claim would begin 20 days after it is filed and must be completed within six months. An award could include money as well as further medical treatment. The arbitration does not cover disagreements over fees charged.

Officials at area hospitals hold divided opinions on whether the arbitration process will help hold down exploding rates for malpractice insurance.

William Bury, assistant administrator at Allegan General hospital, Allegan, said he believes the arbitration process will enable insurers to more accurately project losses as complaints under the process must be completed within six months. He said 20 per cent of all malpractice suits are still in litigation four years after the incident.

He said the cost of malpractice insurance at the 89-bed facility has jumped from \$19,000 in 1971 to \$185,000 for 1975.

Loftus, who heads the 178-bed Mercy hospital facility, said it is possible the arbitration process may prove detrimental to hospitals.

"It's so easy to arbitrate that there might be more claims," he said. "There's no other state in the union that has a law like this, so there's no way to analyze it until we've got some experience."

Mrs. Sandy Bruce, administrator at Berrien General hospital, said she was opposed to the arbitration program in its present form, particularly to the requirement that the agreement form must be presented to a patient when he is admitted.

"I think planting the seed of a lawsuit in a patient's mind before he even gets to bed is stupid," she said. "I think it will encourage a lot of piddling little suits."

She said arbitration may help reduce the amount of money paid out in malpractice judgments, but she said the patient should not be offered arbitration until he has already made a decision to seek damages.

Because Berrien General has not had a malpractice suit brought against it during the last 10 years, she said she was reluctant to encourage claims by giving patients the arbitration agreement form.

Loftus said the cost for malpractice insurance at Mercy jumped 300 per cent from 1974 to 1975, \$43,000 to \$130,000. That increase was tacked on to each patient's bill in the amount of \$2.87 a day, he said.



NEW HOMES IN '76: These puppies of Brittany and Beagle mix are looking for new masters while they are lodged temporarily at Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township. (Staff photo)

Van Buren And Allegan Crashes Kill Two Each

Four people were killed in two separate traffic crashes in southwestern Michigan over the New Year's holiday.

The two double fatalities were among three across the state and boosted the death toll for the start of the four-day holiday period to 13 in Michigan. The national death count through early today was reported at 156, according to Associated Press.

Two of the four killed in southwestern Michigan were the first fatalities of 1976 in Van Buren county. The other two, both in Allegan, were the last two in that county for 1975.

Killed near Gobles in Van Buren county yesterday, were Herman Vincent Matznick, 37, route 3, Levee road, Paw Paw, and Michael Harvey Stone, 23, of 3606 Monroe road, Allegan. Both were pronounced dead at Lake View Community

hospital, Paw Paw, following the 3 a.m. accident on M-43 about six miles southeast of Gobles, according to state police at Paw Paw.

In Allegan county, sheriff's deputies identified the two men killed as Joseph F. Cousins, 20, Bloomingdale, and Allen Taylor, 23, route 1, 26th street, Allegan. Both were pronounced dead at Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, following the 8:40 p.m. Wednesday accident.

The deaths of Cousins and Taylor raised to 23 the number of traffic deaths on Allegan county roads in 1975.

In the Van Buren crash, troopers said a pickup truck driven by Matznick was eastbound on M-43 near 29th street about 3 a.m. at a high rate of speed when it crossed over the center line, striking a pickup truck driven by Stone in the westbound lane.

Three passengers in the Stone vehicle, Sarah Miller, 17, Stacey Bower, 17, and Jeffrey Melvin, 21, all of Allegan, were treated for injuries at Lake View hospital and released, a hospital spokesman said.

In the Allegan collision, deputies said a car driven by Taylor was going north on 10th street near the Allegan-Van Buren county line, and was attempting to pass another northbound car when it struck the southbound car driven by Cousins.

A passenger in each vehicle

Mr. Cousins was born May 6, 1955, in Hartford. He was self-employed in the roofing and siding business in the Bloomingdale-Gobles area.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford C. Cousins of Bloomingdale; two brothers, John of Bloomingdale

2 Auto Deaths
In Van Buren
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and Samuel of Grand Junction; five sisters, Mrs. Patsy Hawes and Mrs. Mary Smith of Kendall, Mrs. Sally Warden of Gobles and Miss Donna Cousins and Miss Wanda Cousins of Bloomingdale; and a half-brother, Robert Waterson of Dowagiac.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Connelly funeral home, Cassopolis. Burial will be in Chain Lake cemetery, Calvin township.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Beaten Man Hospitalized

A Pipestone township man was listed in "serious" condition with a head injury today at Mercy hospital. He told officers he was clubbed by an unknown assailant early Thursday.

Berrien sheriff's deputies said the incident was reported by Ellis James Johnson, 45, who rents a cabin at the George Gatchell farm on Meadowbrook road.

Deputies said Johnson was unable to give further details about the attack, which he said took place at his cabin shortly after midnight.

23 Auto Deaths
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received only minor injuries, deputies said. Riding in the Taylor auto was Wayne Gaff, 18, of Otsego, and in the Cousins car was Salvatore Barbaro, 38, Kalamazoo.

Benton Man Hurt In Gun Accident

A Benton township man told Berrien sheriff's deputies he was accidentally shot in the leg Wednesday by a friend who was practicing "quick-drawing" a pistol.

Robert Fain, 1975 McIntosh drive, was treated for a .22 caliber bullet wound in his left leg and released from Memorial hospital.

The friend was identified as Charles E. Anderson, 1442 1/2 Napier avenue, Benton township. Deputies said the incident occurred at Fain's home at about 6:30 p.m.

No charges were filed, but information was turned over to the Berrien prosecutor's office, deputies indicated.

Berrien Commissioners To Hold Organizational Meeting Jan. 5

The Berrien county board of commissioners will hold its annual organizational meeting Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the commission chambers in the courthouse to elect officers. While it is still not known officially who will be board chairman, County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke noted: "Traditionally a chairman has always served for two terms." Chairman Leslie Fischer, of Niles, has served one term as chairman. Kesterke noted a brief meeting is anticipated, with the only business items being payment of bills and any other items which might come to the board, although none are on the agenda.

Bad News Delayed By Stamp Shortage

New postal rates put a crimp into the mail-out of Coloma township tax notices Wednesday.

Township Treasurer Robert Palmer reported that he was able to get only 500 of 2,500 three-cent stamps needed, so had to delay the mailing.

The stamps were needed to bring the postage on the bills up to the required 13-cent first class rate.

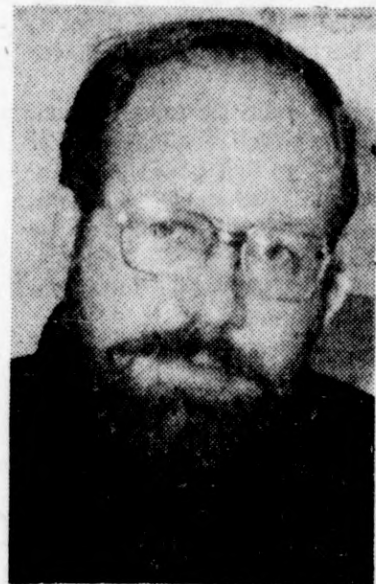
Spokesmen at both the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph post offices said trips had to be made to Kalamazoo late Wednesday afternoon to obtain additional three-cent stamps, since an early rush of sales Tuesday and Wednesday had depleted stocks. Both post offices now have a fair supply, the spokesmen indicated.

A spokesman at the St. Joseph post office said the suddenness of court action clearing the way for the postage rate increase, from 10 to 13 cents, caught most post offices by surprise, causing the lack of needed stamps.

In addition to the problem of obtaining three-cent stamps, Palmer said Coloma township personnel found that tax notices, received from the county on Tuesday, neglected to add approximately \$1,700 in a drain tax on certain notices.

The notices were being sent out late initially because of problems in a county computer system which prepares them.

MINK THEFT PROBED
ADRIAN, Mich. (AP) — State Police are investigating the theft of \$40,000 in raw mink, which was taken from a locker at a local mink farm.



TERRY BAMBRICK
Probation Chief



THERESE MURPHY
Probation Officer

Chief Probation Officer Named

Terry Bambrick, acting chief probation officer for Berrien Fifth District court since Sept. 1, was named chief probation officer by District judges this week.

A new probation officer has also been hired, bringing the St. Joseph office staff to five full-time officers. Hired was Therese Lee Murphy, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy, 1420 Point O'Woods drive, Benton township.

Bambrick was named acting

chief when Lanier Watson resigned to accept a teaching position in North Carolina. Formerly the metropolitan youth director of the Twin Cities YM-CAY, he became a probation officer with District court in February, 1974. Bambrick, 36, and his wife, Patricia, have two sons.

Miss Murphy was for three months a youth specialist at the Berrien County juvenile center before joining the probation office.

Lakeshore Club To Collect Discarded Christmas Trees

Members of the Lakeshore Key club will be picking up discarded Christmas trees Sunday from about noon to 5 p.m. in the Lakeshore-Stevensville area. The service is free and residents are asked to have their trees on their front lawns or near the street. They will pick up trees in an area bounded roughly by Anthony drive, Rocky Weed road, Ridge road and Lincoln avenue including all side streets in between and in the Village of Stevensville. Members of the Key Club are Lakeshore high school students.

Cass County's Sheriff Claims Right To Set Policy

CASSOPOLIS — Cass Sheriff James Northrop has filed a lawsuit against the county board of commissioners, claiming the board has refused to pay the sheriff's wife for work done as a matron and has interfered with operations of the department.

The sheriff is asking that the board be restrained from actions which Northrop claims are detrimental to his authority and that Mrs. Barbara Northrop be paid for work she has performed since she was hired by her husband on July 1.

No figures for compensation or for damages were mentioned in the suit which was first filed Nov. 19 in Cass circuit court.

Circuit Court Judge James Hoff on Wednesday disqualified himself from hearing the case. A judge from another county is to be appointed by the state's courts administrator to hear the case.

No date for the hearing on the requested restraining order has been set.

Northrop, 43, is completing his second, four-year term as Cass county sheriff. His current term expires at the end of 1976.

In the suit filed by Northrop's attorney, Daniel French of Cassopolis, it is claimed that personnel policies adopted by the county board in 1973 usurp, intrude and wrongfully exercise certain powers that belong to the sheriff.

Among those, the suit claims, is the power the board says it has to approve people hired by the sheriff for his department for which the county board appropriates operating funds.

The suit also claims the board has assumed the right to approve day-to-day operations

of the sheriff's department, including transfers, promotions, demotions and disciplinary actions, training, and management of time for which compensation is paid.

Part of the board's personnel policy adopted in 1973 included a prohibition against immediate relatives being employed in the same county department.

In his suit, Northrop is claiming state law gives him exclusive control over the matters in dispute and that the board has undermined his

BICENTENNIAL BABY: James and Bonnie Vermilyer of Galien are proud parents of southwestern Michigan's first baby of 1976, a 7-pound 1-ounce girl born at 1:10 a.m. on Jan. at Pawating hospital, Niles. Vermilyers named baby Lillian Marie. (Mike McDonough photo)

BICENTENNIAL BIRTHS Galien Couple's Baby Is 'First'

By ALAN AREND
Staff Writer

NILES — Southwestern Michigan's first Bicentennial baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Vermilyer of Galien at 1:10 a.m. Jan. 1, at Pawating hospital here.

The girl, named Lillian Marie, weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, hospital officials reported. Vermilyer, stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky., is currently home on leave.

The first Bicentennial baby in the Twin Cities was born at 1:39 a.m. Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milham of 214 East Parsons avenue, Watervliet, at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph.

The 6 pound, 15-ounce girl

was transferred to Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, yesterday and was reported in "satisfactory" condition this morning.

The first baby boy of 1976 was also born at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, at 2:47 a.m. Jan. 1. Weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces, young Mark Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wagner, 3996 Niles road, St. Joseph.

The first baby of the new year born at South Haven Community hospital was a 7-pound 12-ounce girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Booker Hodges of South Haven at 1:45 a.m. today.

No other area hospitals had reported any new births in 1976 as of 9 a.m. today.



SHERIFF JAMES NORTHROP
Sues county board

authority and made administration of his department more difficult.

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Bicentennial Gloom Is Being Overdone

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., the Albert Schweitzer professor of the humanities at the City University of New York and a regular contributor to the Wall Street Journal's editorial page, has never been regarded as an optimist.

His comparative analyses of today's affairs taken from his background of an historian tend to be less than flattering.

His critics, drawn mainly from the conservative camp, contend Prof. Schlesinger thinks America went down the drain when his Presidential idol, John F. Kennedy, was assassinated.

Consequently it is heartening when a man of Schlesinger's bent takes pen in hand to write that it is easy to overdo the gloom and doom assessment just as it is comforting to adopt a Pollyanna approach.

Writing in the Journal the other day, he reminded the reader that the Bicentennial Year need not be looked upon in the same myopia clouding a family which has lost a loved one during the Christmas season.

Winters Warmer But May Now Grow Cooler

Often the uninformed observation is made that winters aren't what they used to be. While this may be based on decreased exposure to cold as a result of modern heating of home, car and office, it really has scientific verification.

For a half century or more there has been a warming trend in the Northern Hemisphere. The average temperature of the United States, summer and winter, has increased by several degrees during that period.

The Arctic Circle has retreated somewhat, as far as vegetation is concerned. And there have been changes in Oceanic fishing grounds as warm currents, once counted upon to stay put, shifted course.

While only in the foothills of certain knowledge, some scientists have assumed tentatively that the warming cycle in the Northern Hemisphere is coming to an end. The rise in the trend isn't as rapid as formerly and this suggests that a peak is near and a colder trend may set in before long.

Big Cities Exodus Is Continuing Thing

Assuming it is possible to estimate populations reasonably accurately without taking a formal census, the U.S. Census Bureau has a warning for many large American cities. They are becoming smaller.

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"The Centennial Year was no so hot either," he declares.

He quotes from the Atlantic Monthly reporting on President Grant's official opening of the 1876 Exposition at Philadelphia:

"There were more groans and hisses than huzzas."

The U.S. in 1876 was not in an exuberant mood.

The disclosure of one scandal upon another in Grant's Administration had convinced all Americans the last honest man had quit the government when George Washington left the White House. Only Grant himself escaped being tarred as a thief, but suffered the greater approbation of not knowing what went on in his own house.

The farming community suffered grievously from having to pay in gold dollars mortgages contracted in the paper currency floated by the government to help finance the Civil War.

Business which is suspect throughout all ages was held in the lowest esteem ever recorded.

Wait, Whitman, America's poet laureate wrote, "Society in these states is canker'd, crude, superstitious and rotten."

Today's brooding, melancholy mood is less sharply drawn.

It is a plasticized indictment of our institutions: government that is responsive solely to itself; schools that do not educate; economic practices that cancel out themselves; churches that do not inspire; and so on down the line.

Dwelling upon an ache or a pain has a certain virtue.

It causes the patient to be aware that something is wrong.

It becomes a liability when trying to find a remedy.

The 1876 malaise arose from an overdose of the pioneer spirit which exalted individual effort without regard to its effects upon others.

The 1976 sickness stems from too much reliance upon our institutions to solve problems and too little personal responsibility being applied to them and to the institutions as well.

As Schlesinger notes, the fact of 1876 being a messy situation can be little consolation to us today.

The Bicentennial can, however, as he urges, be the time to assess the past and the prospects for the future.

We must, he advises, ask what has gone wrong and as Whitman and others did a century ago, affirm the values of mind and conscience.

Comparing 1873 population estimates with 1970 actual census reports, the bureau found only 18 of the largest 50 cities had grown. The other 32 all lost inhabitants, some for the first time, others continuing a trend of many years' duration.

Each of the largest five cities lost population, according to the estimates. Between them, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Detroit lost nearly three-quarters of a million inhabitants. The sixth largest, Houston, gained 87,000.

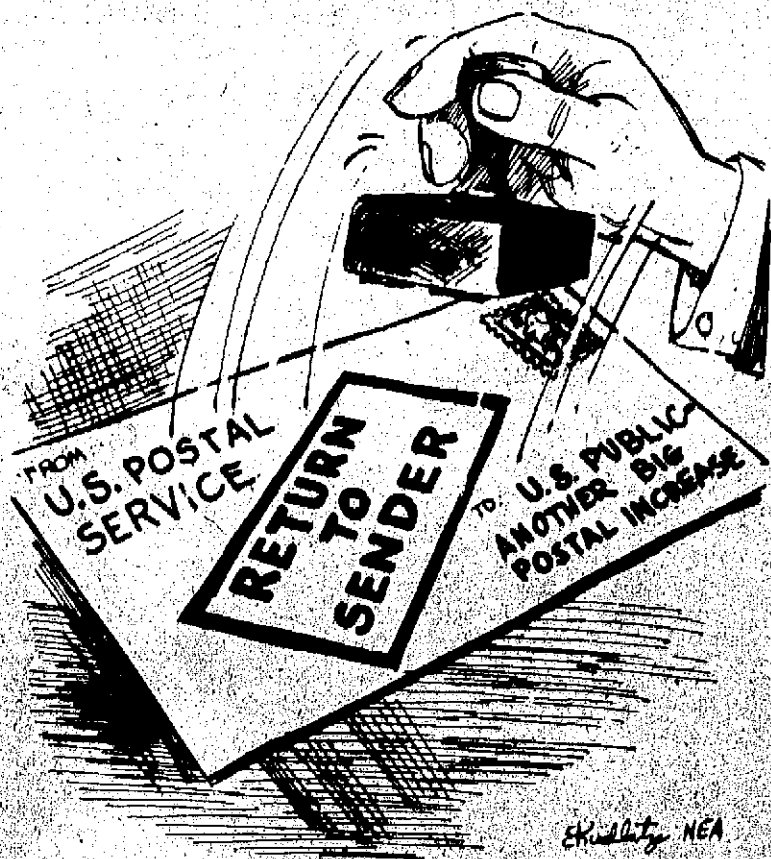
In St. Louis, the population decline has been constant since 1950, when the census counted 857,000 heads. By 1970, the city's population was down to 622,000 and the estimate for 1973 shows a further drop to 558,000.

In most of these instances, the declines in only a few years have been sizable. Many reasons for the exodus may be given in specific cases, but the quality of life in many of the nation's largest cities is such that it neither attracts newcomers nor encourages those already there to stay.

That is one of the unmet challenges which will carry over into the new year and possibly many years to come. There are many legitimate reasons for population changes in an expanding nation, but fear of an unhealthy environment should not be among them.

A Long Wait

People who wait for their ship to come in seldom attended the launching.



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

STANDARD SERIES WELL-RECEIVED

I have just finished reading the very interesting two-part article "New Moonrise" (Hazy Moon or Hazy Moon?) written in The Herald-Palladium. May I compliment you for printing this at this time of the year? I am sure these articles were of interest to a great many people.

H.B. Miller
Route 2
Watervliet

SHIP WAS THRILLED BY CELESTIAL SHOW

"The Heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork."

No more descriptive or powerful words to describe the majesty and wonder of God have ever been written than these 13 words of David, found in the 19th Psalm.

Words fail me when I try to write about the glorious sight I beheld last Monday morning at 7 o'clock as I came into the

living room to raise the shade at the big front window which faces directly east.

I knew if the sky were clear I would see Venus high in the southeast, because I had watched it for over a month as it had recently become the morning star. And what a brilliant jewel it is as it shines in the early dawn!

But what I saw Monday morning was breathtaking! I knew I would probably never see it in exactly the same position again, for there was not only Venus but the crescent moon, which was on the wane, hanging directly below it, both shining brightly against a background of black velvet sky.

I was glad I had not waited a moment longer because daylight was fast approaching and within an hour would all but blot out the last faint glimmer of this glorious spectacle.

As I watched well over an hour since I first beheld it, the configuration could still be seen. However, both the moon and the planet then faded fast in a sky becoming as white as the

two heavenly bodies themselves.

The sun was up, but the sky below that upon which the moon and Venus were still visible, was a milky gray. As these grew, ominous clouds rose higher and higher on the eastern horizon. Venus was blotted out completely. But the crescent moon which grew thinner as the day became brighter, could still be seen in a sea of fluffy delicate pink clouds floating above the dark gray cloud bank that filled the Eastern sky. Finally, the moon was gone.

What wonder! What Glory! What feeling of joy and ecstasy such a view brings to my soul! If I sat here beside my front window and wrote all day I could not adequately express the gratitude I feel for a God who created such beauty.

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SYNOPSIS OF THREE OAKS

Editor, "When people travel, they look for and see interesting things and places. They will find in almost every town or city a street named 'Elm,' which will usually be taken for granted as just being another street."

Many years the elm tree was very popular because of its stature and beautiful shading qualities and were planted along streets and highways everywhere, hence, the possibility these streets were named Elm in honor of these trees which have now become almost extinct due to the Dutch Elm disease.

The town of Three Oaks, Mich., has a street named Elm, which is its main business street. But this street can't be taken for granted as being just another street if one is introduced to its many beautiful and interesting facts and features of the past and present. This Elm street literally runs from the State of Indiana north 12 miles to Lake Michigan but only retains the name Elm

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"... And you haven't heard the best part. Wait till I tell you about gas mileage..."

Tom Tiede

Media Obstacle For McCarthy



WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Some weeks ago in Ohio, presidential contender Eugene McCarthy was approached by a woman who at first demanded answers to some emotionally phrased questions, then became hysterical and began attacking the candidate with her hands. It was an ugly incident that should have been intercepted by Secret Service protection, but was not because, somewhat incredibly, Gene McCarthy has repeatedly been denied Secret Service security status.

Why? In the view of the powers that be and the forces that direct them, McCarthy, a former congressman, a former senator, and one of the most widely recognized political personalities in the nation, does not qualify as a major presidential competitor.

Unfortunately, this decision has also apparently been made by other institutional elements of the Republic, most notably the communications media. Though McCarthy has been running unofficially for the presidency since August of 1974, and officially since last January, there has been precious little communication of the fact. His announcement of intent was not carried by any television network. His communications since in more than 75,000 press releases, copies have stirred few press headlines.

There are some soft reasons for this kind of oversight. McCarthy's campaign director Ron Coombe says it fortunate has been one: "We hit San Francisco on the day Patty Hearst was captured. We arrived in Philadelphia at a time when the media there were preoccupied with the sensational murder of the Knight newspaper heir."

Beyond this, it's true that McCarthy's independent bid,

that is his refusal to run as a Democrat, has historically dictated elements of futility, one study reporting that the average presidential vote for all candidates outside the major parties (1816 to 1964) was just 5 per cent of the total count.

What's more, there is a general feeling in both the media and the political public that if McCarthy is to be taken seriously in the campaign he must first be taken seriously in the courts.

McCarthy must win court permission merely to appear independently in at least 11 state ballots, and to have such political necessities as poll watchers in as many as 80. Small wonder the McCarthy campaign has been overlooked; most political reporters do not cover the tribunal.

Still, the well-kept secret of McCarthy's candidacy is inexcusable in that it is, no doubt the result of deliberate decisions made by the media leadership. There's no conspiracy taking place, certainly, instead a general reluctance to waste time on a man whose conventional wisdom insists is running in place. This year Henry Jackson has been in the Press three times, says Coombe. "To save for McCarthy." In fact, the campaign director adds wearily, "McCarthy has not been on a single TV network news program all year long."

The biggest story that just isn't the media's political headline, it suggests a form of censorship and that involves a constitutional question of freedom of the press in the primary meaning of the phrase. As Coombe says, the founders did not care so much about the newsman's right to issue the news as the people's right to have it. If Gene McCarthy has been slighted, so has the public.

Marianne Means

Self-Interest At The U.N.



WASHINGTON (KFS) — Congress is growing restless over the recent United Nations actions that reflect a hostile attitude toward American interests.

No Congressman or Senator has yet called publicly for withdrawal from the world body and few would even consider it privately. But many Congressmen rushed to praise U.N. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan's speech ending the 30th General Assembly session with a bitter denunciation of "acts we regard as abominations."

And Congress is painfully, slowly, reassessing the American role in the United Nations. A year ago, Congress cut off American contributions to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) until it reverses its decision to forbid Israel from participating in some of its activities. Congress also chopped off funds recently to the International Labor Organization because of unequal treatment of Israel.

When Congress returns after the Christmas holiday, it is due to take up the annual State Department appropriations measure, which contains funds for the United Nations. Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., intends to introduce an amendment to that bill that would reduce American voluntary contributions to the United Nations.

In the last fiscal year, the U.S. paid \$59 million in various dues and assessments to the United Nations; this year the U.N. has requested a contribution of \$77.3 million. In addition, the U.S. gave the 13 specialized agencies affiliated with the United Nations more than \$125 million in voluntary contributions in the last fiscal year, approximately 25 per cent of the total contributed by all nations to those agencies. The agencies have asked for \$106.7 million in voluntary contributions this year.

Stone has asked the Library of Congress to prepare an analysis of every agency's spending patterns, to determine whether

American contributions are being used in a wasteful manner or to further anti-American goals.

The U.S., for instance, has regularly contributed a large sum to the Foreign Agricultural Organization. But that agency's president said recently that the focus of its funds should go henceforth to building the strength of the Arab nations. Is that a priority for which Congress wishes to spend millions of dollars, considering the new wealth of those nations and their high oil prices?

Reducing and rearranging American contributions to United Nations activities to be more in accord with our own interests appears to be a sensible and timely proposition. It will save taxpayer money, which is always a nice surprise. And it will reflect a tougher, more realistic attitude toward the United Nations — and in view of public opinion polls which show voters overwhelmingly critical of the world body, it may even be a good thing for the U.N.

Search On For Slayer Of Trooper

APOLLO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A mounted posse and dozens of policemen are searching for a man who fatally wounded an off-duty state trooper after terrorizing the trooper's neighbors.

"We're sure he's still hiding somewhere in the swamps or woods," a spokeswoman for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's office said early today. "It's a shocking case. There was just no provocation. No reason for the shooting."

Trooper Kenneth Flynt, 32, died at Tampa General Hospital late Thursday. He had been shot once in the head early Thursday morning after a gunman hammered on the door of his home here, 1:10 p.m., a 19-year veteran of the force, was due to retire in six months.

YWCA Winter Term Registration Set Jan. 7-10



'GET SET': Mrs. Bruce (Lynn) Block shows Laura Block some of the activities offered in the Get Set Workshop series to be offered during the winter term by the YWCA in St. Joseph. The workshop is for three-four-and five-year-olds who need extra help with coordination and motor perception.



ASTROLOGY: Mrs. Robert G. (Pat) Boyd will teach an eight-week class in astrology during the winter term at the YWCA in St. Joseph. The winter term will begin the week of Jan. 12.



SECOND HAND ROSE: The Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop is housed in the YWCA in St. Joseph and is a part of the activities and services offered by the 'Y'. Displaying items available is Mrs. Tom (Sue) Schulstrom.



BUSY HANDS: A cooking class for children ages five to seven, Busy Hands, will meet Saturday mornings at the YWCA in St. Joseph during the winter term. Among students will be Stacy Schulstrom, left. Teachers will be Peggy Grannell, right, and her husband, Gary.



NEW BABY: Mrs. Lyle (Kathy) Ott and son, Jacob, enjoy each other's company. "Your New Baby" will be a one session seminar offered by the YWCA in St. Joseph during the winter term. The session will be held March 10 with Orris Cushman leading the discussion. An advertisement with complete details of the winter term will appear in this newspaper Jan. 6. (Staff photos)



MIDDLE EASTERN ART: The Middle Eastern Art of Belly Dancing will be one of the classes offered during the winter term at the YWCA in St. Joseph. Working on finger cymbals, are Mrs. John Hindman, left, and Mrs. Harry (Judith) Beer, the instructor.

Junior Monday Musical To Meet

Junior Monday Musical club will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

A composer biography of Edward MacDowell will be given by Susan Baushke.

Performing piano solos will be Lorraine Aterberg, Carol Koch, Kayleen Kremers, Beth Parks, Kathryn Spear and Kurt Wolak.

American composer biography reports are due at this meeting and winners will be announced in February.

Serving on the refreshment committee are Mary Adams, Lynn Achterberg, Jane Boerma, Lara Dollar, Lisa Eckert and Koreen McCarthy.

Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and Mrs. Jerome Warren are advisors for the Junior Monday Musical club, which is a member of both the State and National Federation of Music clubs.

Ganges Meetings

GANGES — Senior Citizens New Day club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6.

The 1:30 p.m. meeting will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church, Douglas.

GANGES — Ganges Jill club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Arnold Green.

Mrs. Green will give the program, "Natural Wild Life, Endangered Species."

GANGES — Ganges Home club will meet Friday, Jan. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N.P. Steinberg, Douglas.

Mrs. Orrin L. Ensfield will give the program, "Constitution."

The winter term of classes and activities at the YWCA in St. Joseph will begin the week of Jan. 12.

Registration will be Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7 and 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 4 to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mail registrations will also be accepted.

Classes for adults, which will run for eight weeks, will include: Astrology, quilting, Spanish (beginning conversational), beginning and intermediate guitar and cake decorating. An intermediate bridge class will run six weeks.

Four week classes are colonial rug hooking and colonial rug braiding.

Special single session classes will include, Beauty inside and out, Jan. 14; Cardio Pulmonary resuscitation, Jan. 20; Your Income Tax questions, Jan. 29; Berrien County This Side of Paradise, Feb. 25; Your New Baby, March 10, and My Child Is Poisoned! What Should I Do? March 23.

Saturday morning youth classes will include crafts for those ages 6 to 8; tramp and tumbling, ages 9 to 12; crafts ages 9 to 12; self-defense; gym workshop for ages 6 to 8; busy hands cooking for ages 5 to 7, and baton.

Other youth classes will include piano, voice, organ or violin, and tramp and tumbling and yoga.

Pre-kindergarten classes for four and five year olds will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and for three-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Play sessions, a drop in nursery, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Other activities for preschool children are Mom 'n Me, a gym and pool session, creative activities, and a Get Set Workshop for gross and fine motor development.

Swimming classes for all ages, preschool through adults, will also be offered. The YWCA recommends a physical examination before participation.

The pool is also available for rental Friday and Saturday evenings.

The health department of the YWCA will offer fitness classes, slim down, gym rhythms, yoga, belly dancing, Barre/ballet and drop in sauna.

Also offered are open gym, basketball and coed volleyball.

The next theatre trip will be Sunday, Jan. 18, at Drury Lane South, Evergreen Park, Chicago, where Ross Martin will star in "The Good Doctor."

Future trips will include Tennessee's "Opry Land," Mackinac Bridge, Frankenmuth, Chicago Loop, Schaumburg, Sare Lee Kitchens and Drury Lane East and North dinner theatres.

An advertisement with a complete listing of all activities for the winter term will appear in this newspaper Jan. 6.

The YWCA is a participating member of Blossomland United Way.

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Coupons Available

Beginning Jan. 1, persons purchasing memberships in the YWCA at St. Joseph, will receive with their memberships a 'packet of coupons for free participation in various 'Y' activities.

Among activities available with use of the coupons will be family swims, plunges, fitness or

slim down, play sessions, use of the gym during scheduled hours and an adult seminar.

Members of the board of directors of the YWCA say they feel the coupon packet is a necessary service to members and that it will help acquaint members with the variety of offerings at the YWCA.

Married In Douglas

FENNIVILLE — Miss Beverly Charlene Ezell and Allen Michael Anderson were married Dec. 20 at Douglas Community church. The Rev. Henry Clay Alexander performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Ezell, route 2, Fennville. The groom is the son of M. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson of Eau Claire, Wis.

The bride wore a satin gown trimmed with Irish lace. A matching headpiece held her

shoulder length veil and she carried green carnations with red roses.

Mrs. John Broe was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sherry Schultz, Mrs. Tommy White and Mrs. Daniel Broe.

Kerry McCarley was flower girl.

Dale Johnston was best man. Ushers were Doug Johnson, Pat Englesby, Ron Bahr, John Anderson, brother of the groom, and Tim Ezell, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in Glenn township hall.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will make their home in Wiesbaden, Germany, where the groom is stationed with the United States Army.

The bride attended Fennville high school and the groom attended Eau Claire Memorial high school.



MRS. ALLEN ANDERSON
Beverly Ezell

Elect Officers

THREE OAKS — Mrs. Raymond Gluth has been reelected orator of Royal Neighbors Lodge.

Other officers include Mrs. Edna Schroeder, past orator; Mrs. William Buller Sr., vice orator; Mrs. Frieda Woltman, chancellor.

Also Mrs. Fred Nimtz Jr., recorder; Mrs. Charles Franklin, receiver, and Mrs. Edna Schroeder, Mrs. Frieda Woltman and Mrs. Hazel Shedd, managers.

Ends Tour

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When the Lettermen, pop group in existence for nearly 15 years, wound up a 16-day engagement at the Holiday House here on Dec. 13, the trio had been on the road a total of 287 days in 1975.

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Malpractice Arbitration Law Now In Effect

By LARRY MacINTYRE
Staff Writer

Patients admitted to hospitals in Michigan yesterday found something new in the paperwork they filled out at the admissions office.

Under a new state law which went into effect yesterday, hospitals had to offer incoming patients the option of signing a written agreement which provides for arbitration instead of going to court should the patient seek damages for alleged unsatisfactory medical treatment later.

The law requires that the agreement form be presented to all incoming hospital patients for their signature, but there is no requirement that patients sign the form.

Those patients who do sign will have the right to take their malpractice complaints before a three-member arbitration panel which will have the power to award money and further medical treatment.

The arbitration process must be completed within six months after a patient files a claim and there is no dollar limit to the amount of damages a patient can collect.

The law allows a patient 60 days after he signs the arbitration

agreement to withdraw from it. After that, a patient would be required to seek damages through the arbitration process rather than through the courts.

The arbitration process was designed by the state legislature last year to reduce the number of time-consuming and expensive malpractice suits filed in state courts. The measure was passed with the hope that it would help reduce skyrocketing costs for malpractice insurance.

Physicians may also offer the arbitration agreement to their patients, but they are not required to do so as are hospitals.

Hospital patients admitted through the emergency room will be offered the form after they have received emergency treatment.

Patients will not be pressured into signing the arbitration agreement, according to local hospital administrators.

"All of our patients will be handled the same way," said C.T. Loftus, executive vice president of Benton Harbor's Mercy hospital. "Whether or not they sign that form will have nothing to do with the way they are treated here."

Loftus and other administrators said there would not even be a sales pitch for signing the form.

For patients who do sign the form, their malpractice claims would be heard by a panel composed of an attorney, a doctor and

a layman.

Most of the arbitration cost would be paid by the doctor or hospital from which damages are sought.

Consideration of the claim would begin 20 days after it is filed and must be completed within six months. An award could include money as well as further medical treatment. The arbitration does not cover disagreements over fees charged.

Officials at area hospitals hold divided opinions on whether the arbitration process will help hold down exploding rates for malpractice insurance.

William Bury, assistant administrator at Allegan General hospital, Allegan, said he believes the arbitration process will enable insurers to more accurately project losses as complaints under the process must be completed within six months. He said 20 per cent of all malpractice suits are still in litigation four years after the incident.

He said the cost of malpractice insurance at the 89-bed facility has jumped from \$19,000 in 1971 to \$185,000 for 1975.

Loftus, who heads the 178-bed Mercy hospital facility, said it is possible the arbitration process may prove detrimental to hospitals.

"It's so easy to arbitrate that there might be more claims," he said. "There's no other state in the union that has a law like this, so there's no way to analyze it until we've got some experience."

Mrs. Sandy Bruce, administrator at Berrien General hospital, said she was opposed to the arbitration program in its present form, particularly to the requirement that the agreement form must be presented to a patient when he is admitted.

"I think planting the seed of a lawsuit in a patient's mind before he even gets to bed is stupid," she said. "I think it will encourage a lot of piddling little suits."

She said arbitration may help reduce the amount of money paid out in malpractice judgments, but she said the patient should not be offered arbitration until he has already made a decision to seek damages.

Because Berrien General has not had a malpractice suit brought against it during the last 10 years, she said she was reluctant to encourage claims by giving patients the arbitration agreement form.

Loftus said the cost for malpractice insurance at Mercy jumped 300 per cent from 1974 to 1975, \$43,000 to \$130,000. That increase was tacked on to each patient's bill in the amount of \$2.87 a day, he said.



NEW HOMES IN '76: These puppies of Brittany and Beagle mix are looking for new masters while they are lodged temporarily at Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township. (Staff photo)

Berrien Commissioners To Hold Organizational Meeting Jan. 5

The Berrien county board of commissioners will hold its annual organizational meeting Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the commission chambers in the courthouse to elect officers. While it is still not known officially who will be board chairman, County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke noted: "Traditionally a chairman has always served for two terms." Chairman Leslie Fischer, of Niles, has served one term as chairman. Kesterke noted a brief meeting is anticipated, with the only business items being payment of bills and any other items which might come to the board, although none are on the agenda.

Bad News Delayed By Stamp Shortage

New postal rates put a crimp into the mail-out of Coloma township tax notices Wednesday.

Township Treasurer Robert Palmer reported that he was able to get only 500 of 2,500 three-cent stamps needed, so had to delay the mailing.

The stamps were needed to bring the postage on the bills up to the required 13-cent first class rate.

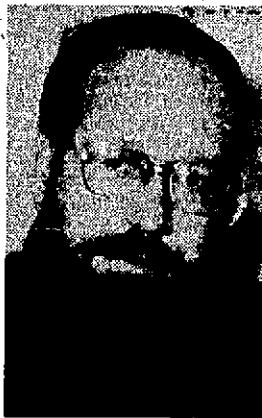
Spokesmen at both the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph post offices said trips had to be made to Kalamazoo late Wednesday afternoon to obtain additional three-cent stamps, since an early run of sales Tuesday and Wednesday had depleted stocks. Both post offices now have a fair supply, the spokesmen indicated.

A spokesman at the St. Joseph post office said the suddenness of court action clearing the way for the postage rate increase, from 10 to 13 cents, caught most post offices by surprise, causing the lack of needed stamps.

In addition to the problem of obtaining three-cent stamps, Palmer said Coloma township personnel found that tax notices, received from the county on Tuesday, neglected to add approximately \$1,700 in a drain tax on certain notices.

The notices were being sent out late initially because of problems in a county computer system which prepares them.

MEAT THEFT PROBED
ADRIAN, Mich. (AP) — State Police are investigating the theft of \$40,000 in raw meat, which was taken from a locker at a local meat farm.



TERRY BAMBRICK
Probation Chief



THERESE MURPHY
Probation Officer

Chief Probation Officer Named

Terry Bambrick, acting chief probation officer for Berrien Fifth District court since Sept. 1, was named chief probation officer by District judges this week.

A new probation officer has also been hired, bringing the St. Joseph office staff to five full-time officers. Hired was Therese Leo Murphy, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy, 1420 Point O'Woods drive, Benton township.

Bambrick was named acting

chief when Lanier Watson resigned to accept a teaching position in North Carolina. Formerly the metropolitan youth director of the Twin Cities YM-CAY, he became a probation officer with District court in February, 1974. Bambrick, 36, and his wife, Patricia, have two sons.

Miss Murphy was for three months a youth specialist at the Berrien County juvenile center before joining the probation office.

Lakeshore Club To Collect Discarded Christmas Trees

Members of the Lakeshore Key club will be picking up discarded Christmas trees Sunday from about noon to 5 p.m. in the Lakeshore-Stevensville area. The service is free and residents are asked to have their trees on their front lawns or near the street. They will pick up trees in an area bounded roughly by Anthony drive, Rocky Weed road, Ridge road and Lincoln avenue including all side streets in between and in the Village of Stevensville. Members of the Key Club are Lakeshore high school students.

Van Buren And Allegan Crashes Kill Two Each

Four people were killed in two separate traffic crashes in southwestern Michigan over the New Year's holiday.

The two double fatalities were among three across the state and boosted the death toll for the start of the four-day holiday period to 13 in Michigan. The national death count through early today was reported at 156, according to Associated Press.

Two of the four killed in southwestern Michigan were the first fatalities of 1976 in Van Buren county. The other two, both in Allegan, were the last two in that county for 1975.

Killed near Gobles in Van Buren county yesterday, were Herman Vincent Matznick, 37, route 3, Leversee road, Paw Paw, and Michael Harvey Stone, 23, of 3806 Monroe road, Allegan. Both were pronounced dead at Lake View Community

hospital, Paw Paw, following the 3 a.m. accident on M-43 about six miles southeast of Gobles, according to state police at Paw Paw.

In Allegan county, sheriff's deputies identified the two men killed as Joseph F. Cousins, 20, Bloomingdale, and Allen Taylor, 23, route 1, 26th street, Allegan. Both were pronounced dead at Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, following the 8:40 p.m. Wednesday accident.

The deaths of Cousins and Taylor raised to 23 the number of traffic deaths on Allegan county roads in 1975.

In the Van Buren crash, troopers said a pickup truck driven by Matznick was eastbound on M-43 near 28th street about 3 a.m. at a high rate of speed when it crossed over the center line, striking a pickup truck driven by Stone in the westbound lane.

Three passengers in the Stone vehicle, Sarah Miller, 17, Stacey Bower, 17, and Jeffrey Melvin, 21, all of Allegan, were treated for injuries at Lake View hospital and released, a hospital spokesman said.

In the Allegan collision, deputies said a car driven by Taylor was going north on 10th street near the Allegan-Van Buren county line, and was attempting to pass another northbound car when it struck the southbound car driven by Cousins.

A passenger in each vehicle

Mr. Cousins was born May 6, 1955, in Hartford. He was self-employed in the roofing and siding business in the Bloomingdale-Gobles area.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford C. Cousins of Bloomingdale; two brothers, John of Bloomingdale

and Samuel of Grand Junction; five sisters, Mrs. Patsy Hawes and Mrs. Mary Smith of Kendall, Mrs. Sally Warden of Gobles and Miss Donna Cousins and Miss Wanda Cousins of Bloomingdale; and a half-brother, Robert Waterson of Dowagiac.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Connelly funeral home, Cassopolis. Burial will be in Chain Lake cemetery, Calvin township. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

2 Auto Deaths In Van Buren County In 1976

Beaten Man Hospitalized

A Pipestone township man was listed in "serious" condition with head injury today at Mercy hospital. He told officers he was clubbed by an unknown assailant early Thursday.

Berrien sheriff's deputies said the incident was reported by Ellis James Johnson, 45, who rents a cabin at the George Gatchell farm on Meadowbrook road.

Deputies said Johnson was unable to give further details about the attack, which he said took place at his cabin shortly after midnight.

23 Auto Deaths In Allegan County In 1975

received only minor injuries, deputies said. Riding in the Taylor auto was Wayne Gaff, 18, of Otsego, and in the Cousins car was Salvatore Barbaro, 38, Kalamazoo.

Cass County's Sheriff Claims Right To Set Policy

CASSOPOLIS — Cass Sheriff James Northrop has filed a lawsuit against the county board of commissioners, claiming the board has refused to pay the sheriff's wife for work done as a maid and has interfered with operations of the department.

The sheriff is asking that the board be restrained from actions which Northrop claims are detrimental to his authority and that Mrs. Barbara Northrop be paid for work she has performed since she was hired by her husband on July 1.

No figures for compensation

or for damages were mentioned in the suit which was first filed Nov. 19 in Cass circuit court.

Circuit Court Judge James Hoff on Wednesday disqualified himself from hearing the case. A judge from another county is to be appointed by the state's courts administrator to hear the case.

No date for the hearing on the requested restraining order has been set.

Northrop, 43, is completing his second, four-year term as Cass county sheriff. His current term expires at the end of 1978.

In the suit filed by Northrop's attorney, Daniel French of Cassopolis, it is claimed that personnel policies adopted by the county board in 1973 usurp, intrude and wrongfully exercise certain powers that belong to the sheriff.

Among those, the suit claims, is the power the board says it has to approve people hired by the sheriff for his department for which the county board appropriates operating funds.

The suit also claims the board has assumed the right to approve day-to-day operations

BICENTENNIAL BABY: James and Bonnie Vermilyer of Gallen are proud parents of southwestern Michigan's first baby of 1976, a 7-pound 1-ounce girl born at 1:10 a.m. on Jan. at Pawating hospital, Niles. Vermilyers named baby Lillian Marie. (Mike McDonough photo)

BICENTENNIAL BIRTHS Galien Couple's Baby Is 'First'

By ALAN AREND
Staff Writer

NILES — Southwestern Michigan's first Bicentennial baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Vermilyer of Gallen at 1:10 a.m. Jan. 1, at Pawating hospital here.

The girl, named Lillian Marie, weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, hospital officials reported. Vermilyer, stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky., is currently home on leave.

The first Bicentennial baby in the Twin Cities was born at 1:39 a.m. Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milham of 214 East Parsons avenue, Watervliet, at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph.

The 6 pound, 15-ounce girl

was transferred to Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, yesterday and was reported in "satisfactory" condition this morning.

The first baby boy of 1976 was also born at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, at 2:47 a.m. Jan. 1. Weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces, young Mark Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wagner, 3966 Niles road, St. Joseph.

The first baby of the new year born at South Haven Community hospital was a 7-pound 12-ounce girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Booker Hodges of South Haven at 1:45 a.m. today.

No other area hospitals had reported any new births in 1976 as of 9 a.m. today.



SHERIFF JAMES NORTHROP
Sues county board

authority and made administration of his department more difficult.

Young Artists Competition To Be Held Jan. 10

The finals of the first annual Young Artists Competition, sponsored by the Twin Cities Symphony, will be held Saturday, Jan. 10.

The competition will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the fellowship hall of First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

The public is invited and there is no charge. The competition is being sponsored by the symphony to encourage young musicians and to demonstrate an interest in the abilities of young artists in the area.

Those competing are under 22 years of age

and reside within a 50-mile radius of the twin cities.

Entrants in the two categories, piano and strings and winds, will vie for a \$100 cash prize and an appearance with the symphony during the orchestra's Feb. 8 concert.

The \$100 prizes are named in memory of Helen Baker and Margaret Upton, both long-time members of the symphony's board of directors.

Three judges from outside the twin cities area will adjudicate the competition.

Parents Announce Engagements



PENNEY SNOW
Roger Turney



JANE ANN GREEN
Steven Harrod



JULIE HAMPEL
Thomas Blackkaert



MARSHA PIERCE
H. Thomas Crossman



KAREN ZYLA
Charles Wend

COLOMA — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snow Sr., 6131 Roosevelt street, Coloma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Penney, to Roger L. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turney, 433 Upton drive, St. Joseph.

Miss Snow is a senior at Coloma high school and is employed as a waitress at Kentucky Fried Chicken, Benton Harbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is employed by Clark Equipment company, Benton Harbor.

No wedding date has been set.

— Mr. and Mrs. Willard Green, 3407 Knox, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ann, to Steven Paul Harrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harrod, Grand Ledge.

Miss Green is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is employed as a dental assistant by Dr. Gordon L. Byrd, St. Joseph.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Good Hope high school, Virgin Islands. He is owner of the 7-Eleven store, Grand Ledge.

A July 10 wedding is planned.

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hampel, Snow road, Berrien Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Thomas Blackkaert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Blackkaert, Flint.

Miss Hampel is a graduate of Berrien Springs high school and is a student at Michigan State university majoring in microbiology.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Flint Hamady high school and is a pre-law student at MSU.

A June 19 wedding is planned.

Mrs. E.W. Pierce of Danville, Ill., announces the engagement of her daughter, Marsha N., to H. Thomas Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Crossman of Shelby, formerly of St. Joseph.

Miss Pierce is a student at Arizona State university, where she is majoring in special education.

Her fiancé is an accounting major at Arizona State.

A May, 1977, wedding is planned.

The engagement of Miss Karen Sue Zyla to Charles Warren Wend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wend, Stevensville, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Zyla, Warren.

Miss Zyla is a graduate of Bishop Foley high school, Madison Heights, and is a senior at Grand Valley State colleges.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lakeshore high school and Grand Valley State colleges. He is a graduate student at Western Michigan university.

An Aug. 20 wedding is planned.

The Club Circuit

DAUGHTERS OF OSSOLI will meet Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Luedke, Whitcomb Tower, St. Joseph. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Lenore Stock, Mrs. Hazel Bacheller, Miss Betty Cooper and Miss Mary Dixon. Miss Carol Jo Hemmingway will be in charge of the program.

LADIES AID of Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall. Lutheran Womens Missionary League will be in charge of the program, which will follow the business meeting. Mrs. Fred Cooper and her committee are the hostesses for the evening.

Eric Lund, 179 Leedy street, Coloma. In charge of the program and co-hostess is Mrs. Jerry Bartz.

Christian Women To Meet

Berrien County Christian Women's club will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday, Jan. 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn.

Speaker will be Mrs. Robert Schindler, who along with her husband served as missionaries.

Dr. Schindler will provide music.

A film about breast cancer, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be shown and a question and answer period will follow.

Nursery facilities will be available for pre-school children at the First Assembly of God, Benton Harbor.

Luncheon reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Darrell Piedt, Benton Harbor. All area women are invited.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 163 AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at Memorial Hall, St. Joseph.

GAMMA MU CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs.

Senior Citizens January Calendar

MONDAYS

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, macrame, 9 a.m., painting, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, "Needle Day," with sewing, knitting, crocheting, 1 p.m.; Jan. 12 and 19, "Income Tax Aid" by appointment.

Opportunity club, Jan. 5, potluck luncheon, 12:30 p.m.; Jan. 12, Bicenennial program, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 19, game day, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 26, movie, 1:30 p.m. All meetings at YWCA, St. Joseph.

TUESDAYS

Senior Citizen Counseling Service, for all interested older Americans, United Auto Workers building, 1575 Territorial, Benton Harbor, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, painting, knitting, crocheting, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, cards and table games, 1 p.m.

Home League, 1:30 p.m. programs, Salvation Army Citadel, Benton Harbor.

WEDNESDAYS

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, sewing and quilting, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, Jan. 15 and 22, "Income Tax Aid" by appointment. Open every Wednesday.

THURSDAYS

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, macrame, crocheting, knitting, quilting, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, educational programs, 1 p.m.; Jan. 15 and 29, blood pressure check, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Berrien County Council on Aging board meeting, Jan. 15. Contact council for further information.

Y's Seniors, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m. potluck and cards at YWCA, St. Joseph.

Golden Agers, Jan. 29, Salvation Army Citadel, 12:30 p.m. potluck.

Handicrafters, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with project and sack lunch, YWCA, St. Joseph; Jan. 15, trip.

FRIDAYS

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, games or quilting, 10 a.m., bowling, 1 p.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, special programs, 1 p.m.

Nutrition Program, reservations for following week, telephone 927-2495.

For additional information

call 983-3511, Community Information Service, 305 Lake boulevard, St. Joseph. To furnish details for this calendar, contact Marjorie Montgomery, adult program director at the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor YWCA.

Jukebox Business Singing

NEW YORK (AP) — The jukebox business has been ringing up a happy tune in 1975.

In the words of one jukebox manufacturer, D.J. Barton, president of Rowe International, "it is a depression-proof business."

"When times are bad," he said, "people seem to want more music."

Service Club To Meet

THREE OAKS — Three Oaks Community Service club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Harland Lintner.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Howard Bergstrand and Mrs. Ted Drier.

Keep Carpets Moth Free

Rugs and carpets that are regularly vacuumed are less likely to be attacked by moths.

To remove food and other spots immediate cleaning is suggested, as part of your year-round battle against insects and dirt.

To Show Movies Monday

Two movies will be shown Monday, Jan. 5, at 12:15 p.m. in the Benton Harbor public library auditorium.

"The Trolley by Golly" delves into the history of the electric street railway. Illu-

trated are the horsecars, cablecars, and the trolley.

"Maligne" features the mountain meadows in the near wilderness of Jasper National park in the Alberta region of the Canadian Rockies.

The public is invited and anyone wishing to bring a lunch may do so.

The library will open at 10 a.m. this Monday instead of 9 a.m. The first Monday of every month the library remains closed until 10 a.m. for a staff meeting. Regular library hours are 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. The library is closed Sundays.

Books added to the library collection are "In the Beginning" by Chaim Potok; "The Footpath Murder" by Mary Bringle; "The Gulag Archipelago 2" by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn; "The Pleasure Book," Julius Fast; "The Peter Plan," Dr. Laurence J. Peter, and "Dreamers in a Haunted House" by Marc Lovell.

Couple Wed

Miss Janis Jacobsen and Michael Morse were married Dec. 8 at Highland Park City Hall. Officiating was Judge T.G. Dames.

Parents of the bride are Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Jacobsen, 1057 Ogden, Benton Harbor. The groom is the son of Mrs. Manny Frye, LaGrange, Ind.

Attending the couple were Mrs. William Heimke, sister of the bride, and Shawn Morse, brother of the groom.

A reception was held Dec. 23 in Detroit.

The couple is making their home in Detroit.

Keeler Events

KEELER — Men's club will meet Sunday, Jan. 4, for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at United Methodist church.

Alfred Ticker of Dewey Lake will present the program, "Jury Trial Seven," concerning the Chicago Seven trial with which he was involved.

KEELER — Thursday club will meet Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Olivene Pogue.

Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Millhouse Jr., assistant fire chief for the Keeler fire department, will speak on fire prevention in the home.

Plan May Nuptials

HARBERT — Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Payne, P.O. Box 13, North Prairie road, Harbert, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Daniel Skorupa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Skorupa, 5084 Brownstown road, Sawyer.

Miss Payne is a graduate of River Valley high school. She is a student in the dental assisting program at Lake Michigan college.

Her fiancé is a graduate of River Valley high school and ITT Technical Institute, Toledo, Ohio. He is employed by Don Lettow Chevrolet, Bridgman. A May 22 wedding is planned.

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Standard Size Pillow Cases	Reg. \$3.59	NOW	\$3.19
Queen Pillow Cases	Reg. \$3.89	NOW	\$3.49
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Colored Wondercale Sheets			
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Full Flat or Fitted	Reg. \$6.99	NOW	\$6.29
Queen Flat or Fitted	Reg. \$9.29	NOW	\$8.19
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YWCA Winter Term Registration Set Jan. 7-10



GET SET: Mrs. Bruce (Lynn) Block shows Laura Block some of the activities offered in the Get Set Workshop series to be offered during the winter term by the YWCA in St. Joseph. The workshop is for three-four-and five-year-olds who need extra help with coordination and motor perception.



ASTROLOGY: Mrs. Robert G. (Pat) Boyd will teach an eight-week class in astrology during the winter term at the YWCA in St. Joseph. The winter term will begin the week of Jan. 12.



SECOND HAND ROSE: The Second Hand Rose Thrift Shop is housed in the YWCA in St. Joseph and is a part of the activities and services offered by the 'Y'. Displaying items available is Mrs. Tom (Sue) Schulstrom.



BUSY HANDS: A cooking class for children ages five to seven, Busy Hands, will meet Saturday mornings at the YWCA in St. Joseph during the winter term. Among students will be Stacy Schulstrom, left. Teachers will be Peggy Grannell, right, and her husband, Gary.



NEW BABY: Mrs. Lyle (Kathy) Ott and son, Jacob, enjoy each other's company. "Your New Baby" will be a one session seminar offered by the YWCA in St. Joseph during the winter term. The session will be held March 10 with Orris Cushman leading the discussion. An advertisement with complete details of the winter term will appear in this newspaper Jan. 6. (Staff photos)



MIDDLE EASTERN ART: The Middle Eastern Art of Belly Dancing will be one of the classes offered during the winter term at the YWCA in St. Joseph. Working on finger cymbals, are Mrs. John Hindman, left, and Mrs. Harry (Judith) Beer, the instructor.

Junior Monday Musical To Meet

Junior Monday Musical club will meet at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

A composer biography of Edward MacDowell will be given by Susan Baushke.

Performing piano solos will be Lorraine Actenberg, Carol Koch, Kayleen Kremers, Beth Parks, Kathryn Spear and Kurt Wolak.

American composer biography reports are due at this meeting and winners will be announced in February.

Serving on the refreshment committee are Mary Adams, Lynn Achterberg, Jane Boerna, Lara Dollar, Lisa Eckert and Koreen McCarthy.

Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and Mrs. Jerome Warren are advisors for the Junior Monday Musical club, which is a member of both the State and National Federation of Music clubs.

The winter term of classes and activities at the YWCA in St. Joseph will begin the week of Jan. 12.

Registration will be Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 7 and 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 4 to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mail registrations will also be accepted.

Classes for adults, which will run for eight weeks, will include: Astrology, quilting, Spanish (beginning conversational), beginning and intermediate guitar and cake decorating. An intermediate bridge class will run six weeks.

Four week classes are colonial rug hooking and colonial rug braiding.

Special single session classes will include: Beauty inside and out, Jan. 14; Cardio Pulmonary resuscitation, Jan. 20; Your Income Tax questions, Jan. 29; Berrien County This Side of Paradise, Feb. 23; Your New Baby, March 10, and My Child Is Poisoned! What Should I Do? March 23.

Saturday morning youth classes will include crafts for those ages 6 to 8; tramp and tumbling, ages 9 to 12; crafts ages 9 to 12; self-defense; gym workshop for ages 6 to 8; busy hands cooking for ages 5 to 7, and baton.

Other youth classes will include piano, voice, organ or violin, and tramp and tumbling and yoga.

Pre-kindergarten classes for four and five year olds will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and for three-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Play sessions, a drop in nursery, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Other activities for preschool children are Mom 'n' Me, a gym and pool session, creative activities, and a Get Set Workshop for gross and fine motor development.

Swimming classes for all ages, preschool through adults, will also be offered. The YWCA recommends a physical examination before participation.

The pool is also available for rental Friday and Saturday evenings.

The health department of the YWCA will offer fitness classes, slim down, gym rhythms, yoga, belly dancing, Barre/ballet and drop in sauna.

Also offered are open gym, basketball and coed volleyball.

The next theatre trip will be Sunday, Jan. 18, at Drury Lane South, Evergreen Park, Chicago, where Ross Martin will star in "The Good Doctor."

Future trips will include Tennessee's "Opry Land," Mackinac Bridge, Frankenmuth, Chicago Loop, Schaumburg, Sare Lee Kitchens and Drury Lane East and North dinner theatres.

An advertisement with a complete listing of all activities for the winter term will appear in this newspaper Jan. 6.

The YWCA is a participating member of Blossomland-United Way.

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Coupons Available

Beginning Jan. 1, persons purchasing memberships in the YWCA at St. Joseph, will receive with their memberships a packet of coupons for free participation in various 'Y' activities.

Among activities available with use of the coupons will be family swims, plunges, fitness or

slim down, play sessions, use of the gym during scheduled hours and an adult seminar.

Members of the board of directors of the YWCA say they feel the coupon packet is a necessary service to members and that it will help acquaint members with the variety of offerings at the YWCA.

Married In Douglas

FENVILLE — Miss Beverly Charlene Ezell and Allen Michael Anderson were married Dec. 20 at Douglas Community church. The Rev. Henry Clay Alexander performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Ezell, route 2, Fennville. The groom is the son of M. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson of Eau Claire, Wis.

The bride wore a satin gown trimmed with Irish lace. A matching headpiece held her

shoulder length veil and she carried green carnations with red roses.

Mrs. John Broe was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sherry Schultz, Mrs. Timmy White and Mrs. Daniel Broe.

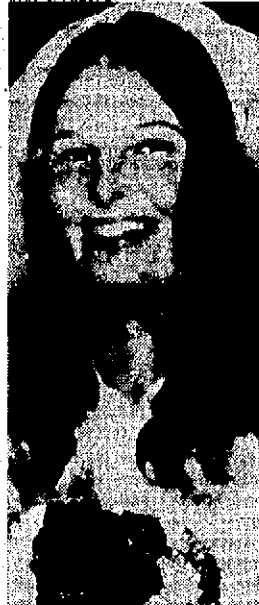
Kerry McCarley was flower girl.

Dale Johnston was best man. Ushers were Doug Johnson, Pat Englesby, Ron Bahr, John Anderson, brother of the groom, and Tim Ezell, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in Glenn township hall.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will make their home in Wiesbaden, Germany, where the groom is stationed with the United States Army.

The bride attended Fennville high school and the groom attended Eau Claire Memorial high school.



MRS. ALLEN ANDERSON Beverly Ezell

Elect Officers

THREE OAKS — Mrs. Raymond Gluth has been reelected oracle of Royal Neighbors Lodge.

Other officers include Mrs. Edna Schroeder, past oracle; Mrs. William Buller Sr., vice oracle; Mrs. Frieda Wollman, chancellor.

Also Mrs. Fred Nimtz Jr., recorder; Mrs. Charles Franklin, receiver, and Mrs. Edna Schroeder, Mrs. Frieda Wollman and Mrs. Hazel Shedd, managers.

Ends Tour

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When the Lettermen, pop group in existence for nearly 15 years, wound up a 16-day engagement at the Holiday House here on Dec. 13, the trio had been on the road a total of 297 days in 1975.

Ganges Meetings

GANGES — Senior Citizens New Day club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6.

The 1:30 p.m. meeting will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Douglas.

GANGES — Ganges Jill club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Arnold Green.

Mrs. Green will give the program, "Natural Wild Life, Endangered Species."

GANGES — Ganges Home club will meet Friday, Jan. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N.P. Steinberg, Douglas.

Mrs. Orrin L. Ensfield will give the program, "Constitution."

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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

No Place For A 'Foghorn'

Dear Ann Landers: I have a friend who blows his nose at the dinner table — not only when there are just the two of us (which is bad enough) but he does it at parties. I wouldn't mind if he dabbed his nose in an unobtrusive manner, but he honks like a foghorn on a riverboat.

Although I've told him it embarrasses me, he laughs and says, "Everybody blows his nose. It's a natural function." Please help me get the message across. — Need A Comeback

Dear N.: Just because it's a "natural function" doesn't mean it's appropriate at the table. It's okay to dab one's nose while dining, but if "honking" is necessary, your friend should be considerate of the others and

leave the room.

Worst Kind

Dear Ann Landers: It makes me mad when Bible freaks write to you and quote the scriptures to support their loose behavior. Usually they misquote or take sentences out of context to suit their own purposes.

Please explain to the religious phobias that when Christ said, "Forgive seventy times seven," he did not mean, "Go out and do anything you want because a loving Father never holds grudges."

Jesus told the harlot, "Sin no more," which meant, "Do something else for a living, even if it means gathering dung and selling it for fertilizer." He

didn't mean, "Find 490 men to shack up with because I will forgive you for anything."

Please make this point clear in your column. I have a friend who behaves like an alley cat and has a way of hiding behind quotations from the Bible that makes me furious. — Hypocrite Hater In Honolulu

Dear Lulu: Religious phobias are the worst kind — granted. I hate to lay another one on you, dear, but one of the best aids to mental health is, "Hate the sin but love the sinner."

Too 'Nice'

Dear Ann: When I took the job as head bookkeeper, I was told that one of the partners' wives had trouble balancing her checkbook and might ask for help. I said, "No problem." I ended up keeping her checkbook and paying all the household bills.

The wife of the other partner



ANN LANDERS

heard how "nice" I was and asked me to do the same for her. I couldn't refuse.

Last January one of the

partners died. The other partner bought out his widow. But guess who still paid all her bills? It wasn't a matter of writing a few checks, it was the house payments, 14 charge accounts, weekly allowances for four children, the maid, Social Security reports to the government for the maid, etc. I did all this work for a woman no longer connected with the firm. Some nights I stayed till 10:00 p.m. — no overtime, not even a "thank you."

I got fed up in September and sent her a bill for \$50. She complained to my boss and all hell broke loose. I still don't know if I was fired or if I quit.

I don't expect an answer but if just one wife sees herself, it was worth the time it took to write this letter. Thanks for your shoulder. — Feel Better Now

Dear Better: There may be no answer but there certainly is a lesson to be learned. It's nice to be nice — but if you permit people to abuse you, you're stupid.

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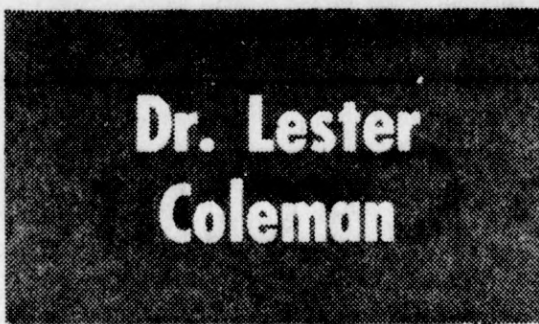
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Dr. Lester Coleman

My mother was told that she had "walking pneumonia." I've heard this term before and don't understand it. Can you explain?

Miss E.B., Ore

Dear Miss B.: There are two commonly used terms about pneumonia that seem to confuse the layman. These terms are "walking pneumonia" and "double pneumonia."

Walking pneumonia refers to a person who has been "walking around" without any symptoms of an existing mild infection. However, it is rare for a true pneumonia to be present without any evidence of it.

The term "double pneumonia" means that both lungs are involved in the infection. The condition, therefore, may be more serious because of the wider distribution of the infection.

Another confusing term is "I almost had a touch of pneumonia" or "I was on the verge of pneumonia." There is no "almost pneumonia." Either it is present or it is not.

The clinical diagnosis of pneumonia can be substantiated by X-rays of the chest. Since the advent of the antibiotics, pneumonia and its complications have been sharply reduced.

My 80-year-old father has a severe case of shingles. He is despondent over the length of time the doctor says a cure will take. Are there any new forms of treatment that can speed his recovery?

Mrs. V.M.E., R.I.

Dear Mrs. E.: I am certain that your father's

doctor knows all the accepted forms of treatment for this painful and long-lasting condition.

Shingles, sometimes known as zona and herpes zoster, is an acute infection of the central nervous system, particularly the nerves that reach out from some portions of the spinal cord.

A virus is the culprit. The elderly, the infirm, people who have been undernourished or those who have been debilitated by other diseases are particularly prone to this painful affliction.

Pain relievers are used extensively. In addition, some physicians use large doses of vitamin B12. Cortisone and sometimes ACTH have been used successfully to reduce the initial discomfort and to modify the course of the disease.

There are many soothing lotions and powders which are also helpful in reducing the itching and discomfort associated with shingles.

In addition to medicines, your father needs a great deal of encouragement and reassurance for the despondency that accompanies this unpleasant disorder.

DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Benton Township-Benton Harbor Bookmobile schedule is as follows for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 5:

Monday, Jan. 5 — Martindale school, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Hull school, 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.; Boynton school, 1:50 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6 — Blossom Acres, noon to 1:30 p.m.; Byrite, 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.; North Shore Estates, 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7 — Broadway Park, noon to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 8 — Fairplain Northeast, 9 a.m. to noon; Fairplain East, 12:35 to 3:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9 — Plaza Manor, 9 a.m. to noon; Pearl school, 12:45 to 3:30 p.m.; City of David, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Library Adds Art

NILES — Niles Community library has added three new art reproductions, with Bicentennial themes, to its collection.

The pictures are "The Spirit of '76" by Willard Emmanuel Leutze, and a sea scene, "The Action Between the Java and the Constitution" by Montague Dawson.

These pictures, along with the entire art reproduction collection at the library, were purchased from the Coolidge legacy and are available for checkout to the people of the community.



For Saturday, Jan. 3, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be on guard against being a trifle impatient early in the day. Later, you'll be more tolerant of others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may not accomplish your aims on the first try today. Don't let it get you down — your second effort will be more productive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't make last-minute changes in plans today. Stick to things you've thought through. They'll work out much better.

CANCER (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you'll have dealings with today will have personal matters he prefers to keep secret. No need to probe. He'll tell what he wants you to know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Talk things over with your mate today. The areas where you disagree are reconcilable if you'll each give a little.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you have good work habits. Today you may find it hard getting started, but once you settle down the day should be very productive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Plan some entertainment for the weekend that is not run-of-the-mill. Then select some friends to go along who enjoy the unex-

pected.

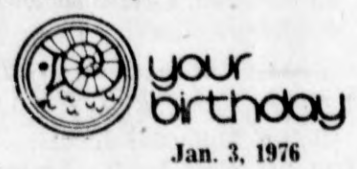
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day to have people over. It will involve extra work, but everyone will appreciate your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Later in the day you may receive some news that causes you to radically alter your plans. The change will be for the better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's advantageous for you to bargain a bit in a commercial situation today. You stand to lose nothing and could save a few bucks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have good leadership qualities today, but it's not likely you'll use them unless challenged. Once you do, they'll come through very strong.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your first thoughts are not your best ones today. Take time to evaluate your courses of action carefully.



Don't be afraid to set lofty goals for yourself this coming year. You can attain them if you work hard, aim high and don't accept second best.

Jacoby ON BRIDGE

NORTH			
♠ A 10 6			
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♦ A 8 4			
♣ 6 5			
WEST			
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♥ 10			
♦ J 10 9 5 2			
♣ Q 10 7 4			
EAST			
♠ 7 5 4 3			
♥ J 4			
♦ 7 6			
♣ K J 9 8 3			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K J 9			
♥ A K 9 8 5			
♦ A K Q 3			
♣ A 2			
Both vulnerable			

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	4 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
Opening lead — J ♦			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North's raise to two hearts was one of the soundest we have ever seen, but it worked out well for him. South looked at his 20 points and burst into Blackwood, but settled for six even though his partner showed him the missing two aces.

South was the same man who had sworn off unnecessary finesses in a New Year's resolution so when he had studied the hand thoroughly he noted that somehow or other he had to pick up the queen of spades. There were two ways to finesse for it, but South worked out a third way. He decided to

make his opponents take the finesse for him. It wasn't too hard. He won the diamond and drew trumps. Then he cashed the last two top diamonds and played the ace and a small club. Then he spread his hand. It didn't matter whether East or West won that club trick. If he led a spade it would solve all finessing problems. If he led anything else South would ruff in one hand and discard a spade from the other.

Ask the Jacobys

A Canadian reader wants to know how many times he should sacrifice in order to keep a rubber going.

In theory this practice sometimes called "Flag Flying" pays off if you can get off for 300 or less not vulnerable or 500 or less not vulnerable. In actual play it works out badly because there is no certainty that if the opponent is allowed to play the hand that he will make his contract. So we recommend only occasional sacrifices.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

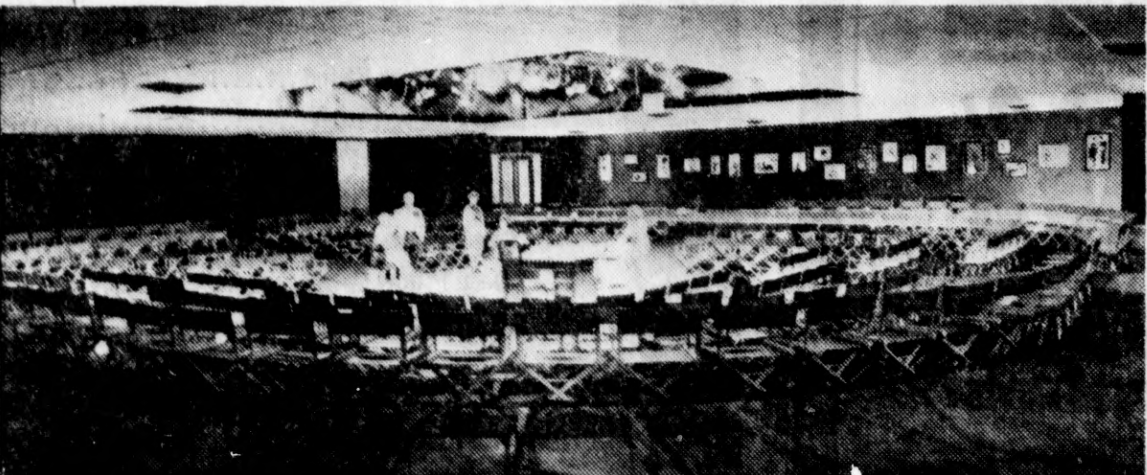
Oven Fry Bacon

If frying bacon is just one of the million things that you have to do each morning, why not set yourself free? Let your oven do the "frying" for you.

Bacon prepared in the oven means that you don't have to stand guard over bacon frying in the fry pan on top of the range. Just preheat the oven to

400 degrees, place the separated slices of bacon on a rack in a shallow pan and bake until crisp — about 20 minutes.

And with the oven method, there's no turning or draining during the cooking process. Think of it — 20 minutes for the other million things to do each morning!



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Young Artists Competition To Be Held Jan. 10

The finals of the first annual Young Artists Competition, sponsored by the Twin Cities Symphony, will be held Saturday, Jan. 10.

The competition will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the fellowship hall of First Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Joseph.

The public is invited and there is no charge. The competition is being sponsored by the symphony to encourage young musicians and to demonstrate an interest in the abilities of young artists in the area.

Those competing are under 22 years of age

and reside within a 50-mile radius of the twin cities.

Entrants in the two categories, piano and strings and winds, will vie for a \$100 cash prize and an appearance with the symphony during the orchestra's Feb. 8 concert.

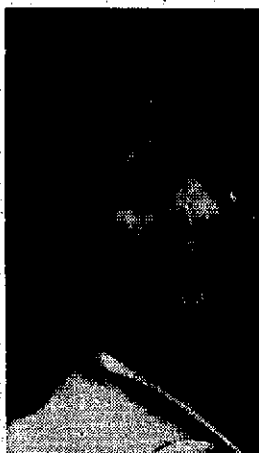
The \$100 prizes are named in memory of Helen Baker and Margaret Upton, both long-time members of the symphony's board of directors.

Three judges from outside the twin cities area will adjudicate the competition.

Parents Announce Engagements



PENNEY SNOW
Rodger Turney



JANE ANN GREEN
Steven Harrod



JULIE HAMPEL
Thomas Blackaert



MARSHA PIERCE
H. Thomas Crossman



KAREN ZYLA
Charles Wend

COLOMA — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snow Sr., 6121 Roosevelt street, Coloma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny, to Rodger L. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turney, 433 Upton drive, St. Joseph.

Miss Snow is a senior at Coloma high school and is employed as a waitress at Kentucky Fried Chicken, Benton Harbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is employed by Clark Equipment company, Benton Harbor.

No wedding date has been set.

— Mr. and Mrs. Willard Green, 3407 Knox, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ann, to Steven Paul Harrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Harrod, Grand Lodge.

Miss Green is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is employed as a dental assistant by Dr. Gordon L. Byrd, St. Joseph.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Good Hope high school, Virgin Islands. He is owner of the 7-Eleven store, Grand Lodge.

A July 10 wedding is planned.

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hampel, Snow road, Berrien Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Thomas Blackaert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Blackaert, Flint.

Miss Hampel is a graduate of Berrien Springs high school and is a student at Michigan State university majoring in microbiology.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Flint Hamady high school and is a pre-law student at MSU.

A June 19 wedding is planned.

Mrs. E.W. Pierce of Danville, Ill., announces the engagement of her daughter, Marsha N., to H. Thomas Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Crossman of Shelby, formerly of St. Joseph.

Miss Pierce is a student at Arizona State university, where she is majoring in special education.

Her fiancé is an accounting major at Arizona State.

A May, 1977, wedding is planned.

The engagement of Miss Karen Sue Zyla to Charles Warren Wend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wend, Stevensville, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Zyla, Warren.

Miss Zyla is a graduate of Bishop Foley high school, Madison Heights, and is a senior at Grand Valley State colleges.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lakeshore high school and Grand Valley State colleges. He is a graduate student at Western Michigan university.

An Aug. 20 wedding is planned.

The Club Circuit

DAUGHTERS OF OSSOLI will meet Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Luedke, Whitcomb Tower, St. Joseph. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Lenore Stock, Mrs. Hazel Bacheller, Miss Betty Cooper and Miss Mary Dixon. Miss Carol Jo Hemmingway will be in charge of the program.

LADIES AID of Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall. Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be in charge of the program, which will follow the business meeting. Mrs. Fred Cooper and her committee are the hostesses for the evening.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 163 AUXILIARY will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at Memorial Hall, St. Joseph.

GAMMA MU CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs.

Eric Lund, 179 Leedy street, Coloma. In charge of the program and co-hostess is Mrs. Jerry Bartz.

Christian Women To Meet

Berrien County Christian Women's club will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday, Jan. 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn.

Speaker will be Mrs. Robert Schindler, who along with her husband served as missionaries.

Dr. Schindler will provide music.

A film about breast cancer, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be shown and a question and answer period will follow.

Nursery facilities will be available for pre-school children at the First Assembly of God, Benton Harbor.

Luncheon reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Darrell Pledt, Benton Harbor. All area women are invited.

Senior Citizens January Calendar

MONDAYS

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, macrame, 9 a.m., painting, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, "Needle Day," with sewing, knitting, crocheting, 1 p.m.; Jan. 12 and 18, "Income Tax Aid" by appointment.

Opportunity club, Jan. 5, potluck luncheon, 12:30 p.m.; Jan. 12, Bicentennial program, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 19, game day, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 26, movie, 1:30 p.m. All meetings at YWCA, St. Joseph.

TUESDAYS

Senior Citizens Counseling Service, for all interested older Americans, United Auto Workers building, 1875 Territorial, Benton Harbor, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, painting, knitting, crocheting, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, cards and table games, 1 p.m.

Home League, 1:30 p.m. programs, Salvation Army Citadel, Benton Harbor.

WEDNESDAYS

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, sewing and quilting, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, Jan. 15 and 22, "Income Tax Aid" by appointment. Open every Wednesday.

THURSDAYS

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, macrame, crocheting, knitting, quilting, 10 a.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, educational programs, 1 p.m.; Jan. 15 and 29, blood pressure check, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Berrien County Council on Aging board meeting, Jan. 15. Contact council for further information.

Y's Seniors, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m. potluck and cards at YWCA, St. Joseph.

Golden Agers, Jan. 29, Salvation Army Citadel, 12:30 p.m. potluck.

Handicrafters, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with project and sack lunch, YWCA, St. Joseph; Jan. 15, trip.

FRIDAYS

Benton Harbor-Benton Township Senior Service Center, 53 Wall, Benton Harbor, games or quilting, 10 a.m., bowling, 1 p.m.

St. Joseph-Lincoln Township Senior Service Center, 500 Main, St. Joseph, special programs, 1 p.m.

Nutrition Program, reservations for following week, telephone 927-2465.

For additional information

Jukebox Business Singing

NEW YORK (AP) — The jukebox business has been ringing up a happy time in 1975.

In the words of one jukebox manufacturer, D.J. Barton, president of Rowe International, "It is a depression-proof business."

"When times are bad," he said, "people seem to want more music."

Service Club To Meet

THREE OAKS — Three Oaks Community Service club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Harland Lintner.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Howard Bergstrand and Mrs. Ted Drier.

To Show Movies Monday

Two movies will be shown Monday, Jan. 5, at 12:15 p.m. in the Benton Harbor public library auditorium.

"The Trolley by Golly" delves into the history of the electric street railway. Illu-

trated are the horsecars, cablecars, and the trolley.

"Maligne" features the mountain meadows in the near wilderness of Jasper National park in the Alberta region of the Canadian Rockies.

Couple Wed

Miss Janis Jacobsen and Michael Morse were married Dec. 8 at Highland Park City Hall. Officiating was Judge T.G. Daines.

Parents of the bride are Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Jacobsen, 1057 Ogden, Benton Harbor. The groom is the son of Mrs. Manny Frye, LaGrange, Ind.

Attending the couple were Mrs. William Heimke, sister of the bride, and Shawn Morse, brother of the groom.

A reception was held Dec. 23 in Detroit.

The couple is making their home in Detroit.

Keep Carpets Moth Free

Rugs and carpets that are regularly vacuumed are less likely to be attacked by moths.

To remove food and other spots immediate cleaning is suggested, as part of your year-round battle against insects and dirt.

Keeler Events

KEELER — Men's club will meet Sunday, Jan. 4, for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at United Methodist church.

Alfred Ticker of Dewey Lake will present the program, "Jury Trial Seven," concerning the Chicago Seven trial with which he was involved.

KEELER — Thursday club will meet Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Olive Pogue.

Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Millhouse Jr., assistant fire chief for the Keeler fire department, will speak on fire prevention in the home.

Plan May Nuptials

HARBERT — Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Payne, P.O. Box 13, North Prairie road, Harbert, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Daniel Skorupa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Skorupa, 5084 Brownstown road, Sawyer.

Miss Payne is a graduate of River Valley high school. She is a student in the dental assisting program at Lake Michigan college.

Her fiancé is a graduate of River Valley high school and ITT Technical Institute, Toledo, Ohio. He is employed by Don Letlow Chevrolet, Bridgman.

A May 22 wedding is planned.

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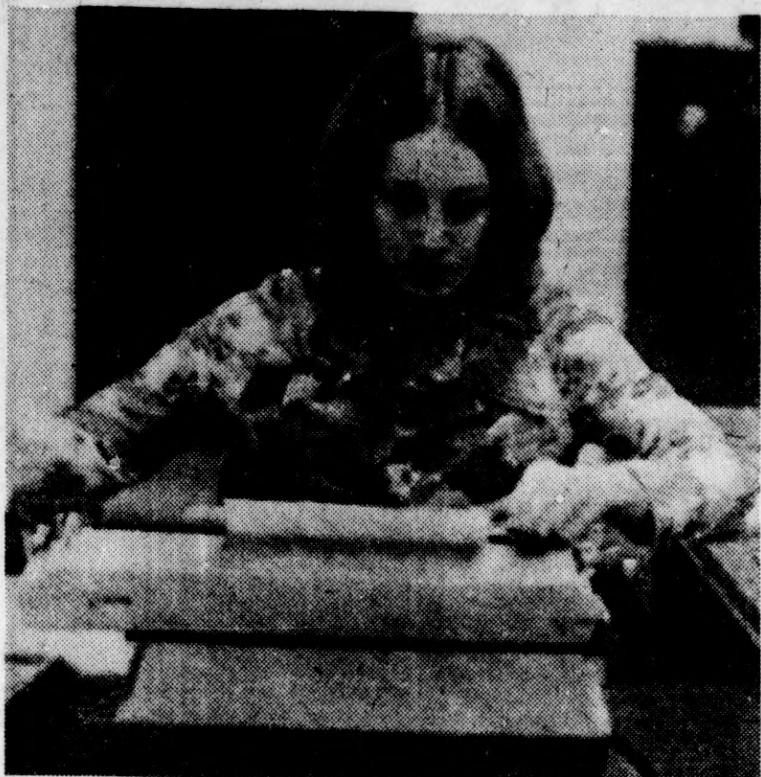
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DEPENDS ON TOUCH: Linda Garshwiler, 23, literally depends on touch typing to prepare a lesson. Miss Garshwiler, although blind, is a certified teacher in Fort Wayne, Ind. She is suing the Marion, Ind. school board, alleging discrimination for not granting her an interview. She says all she wants is a chance to prove herself. (AP Wirephoto)

BLIND INDIANA TEACHER

She Just Wants A Chance

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Two large football players were fighting as the student teacher walked into the classroom.

She grabbed them both, hauled one into the hall, asked for an explanation and then "gave him a good talking to."

She did the same thing with the other boy and never had a problem with either of them again, she said.

All in a day's work for a teacher — even for one who is legally blind, as is Linda Garshwiler, 23.

"I can't see any outlines. You look like a blob of light sitting here," she told an interviewer.

Miss Garshwiler is trying to break tradition in Indiana, where blind teachers are employed only in schools for the visually handicapped. She has filed suit against the school

system in the city of Marion, charging officials with discriminating against her blindness by refusing her a job interview.

In the meantime, she is working as a secretary and electronics tester for a Fort Wayne company that researches and tests electronic aids for the blind.

Miss Garshwiler says she overcame her handicap with methods developed from her student teaching experience at Huntington's Crestview Junior High School.

She typed Braille and regular copies of her lesson plans, giving the regular copy to her supervising teacher. She also

used the dual copy system in keeping grades.

The Library of Congress supplies her with a record or Braille version of any text book she needs.

Recalling the fight incident, she believes her discipline methods are effective.

"On the first day they take it all in. On the second day they test me," she said.

When students threw spitballs, she was able to reprimand them.

"I could hear paper being torn out of notebooks. I walked over to the general area and asked who was throwing them. They admitted they did and I wouldn't have any problems

after that," she said.

She hasn't had an opportunity to test all her grading methods, especially on assignments such as themes. She said students could record themes for her on cassettes.

As for cheating, other students report it, she said — "They don't want to see others get good grades if they don't deserve them."

Miss Garshwiler, her younger sister and older brother were born sighted. But by the time they finished elementary school they were almost blind from a disease which struck all three.

They learned to water ski and ride bicycles and took part in every other activity they wanted to learn.

Suspect Held In Attack On Swainson Informer

DETROIT (AP) — The FBI said today it has arrested a 39-year-old Detroit man on two counts stemming from the recent abduction and shooting of convicted burglar and government informer John J. Whalen.

FBI special agent Wilburn K. DeBruller said authorities arrested James P. Pulvirenti at 9:45 p.m. Thursday in nearby Hamtramck. DeBruller said Pulvirenti did not resist arrest.

Pulvirenti was charged with obstruction of justice and conspiracy to violate Whalen's civil rights, the FBI said. Upon conviction, the first count carries a maximum sentence of a \$10,000 fine and 10 years in prison. The second carries a maximum sentence of a \$5,000 fine and five years in jail.

Arraignment was slated for 2 p.m. today before U.S. Magistrate Paul Komives in Detroit.

An FBI spokesman declined to say whether further arrests were pending.

The spokesman said Pulvirenti was arrested on a complaint signed by U.S. Strike Force chief Robert Ozer following an investigation by the FBI and police in suburban Sterling Heights.

Whalen, the key government witness in the bribery conspiracy-perjury trial of former Michigan Gov. John Swainson, has been recuperating from cigarette burns and gunshot wounds he said he suffered at the hands of kidnapers two weeks ago.

On Dec. 18, Whalen failed to surrender himself to federal authorities to begin serving a six-to-10-year sentence for the 1969 burglary of an Adrian jewelry store.

He reappeared the next day at the Utica police station, where he told officers he had been abducted and tortured.

Whalen first told authorities his abductors planned to kill him, but later said they only wanted to warn him against giving further information to authorities.

Police had questioned whether Whalen was telling the truth about the abduction

because of several inconsistencies in his story. Whalen later offered to take a lie detector test to prove he was telling the truth. But the test by Sterling Heights police, slated for last week, was abruptly canceled.

Whalen was released from a Detroit-area hospital last week and taken into federal custody.

He was admitted to the hospital for treatment of his wounds and burns.

The Detroit News reported on Thursday that law enforcement authorities have reached a unique agreement that will allow Whalen to serve his state prison term in a federal penitentiary.

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No Place For A ‘Foghorn’

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Although I've told him it embarrasses me, he laughs and says, "Everybody blows his nose. It's a natural function." Please help me get the message across. — Need A Cornbread

Dear N.: Just because it's a "natural function" doesn't mean it's appropriate at the table. It's okay to dab one's nose while dining, but if "honking" is necessary, your friend should be considerate of the others and leave the room.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bode Osoi

For Saturday, Jan. 3, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be on guard against being a trifle impatient early in the day. Later, you'll be more tolerant of others.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You may not accomplish your aims on the first try today. Don't let it get you down — your second effort will be more productive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't make last-minute changes in plans today. Stick to things you've thought through. They'll work out much better.

CANCER (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you'll have dealings with today will have personal matters he prefers to keep secret. No need to probe. He'll tell what he wants you to know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Talk things over with your mate today. The areas where you disagree are reconcilable if you'll each give a little.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you have good work habits. Today you may find it hard getting started, but once you settle down the day should be very productive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Plan some entertainment for the weekend that is not run-of-the-mill. Then select some friends to go along who enjoy the unex-

pected.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a good day to have people over. It will involve extra work, but everyone will appreciate your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Later in the day you may receive some news that causes you to radically alter your plans. The change will be for the better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's advantageous for you to bargain a bit in a commercial situation today. You stand to lose nothing and could save a few bucks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have good leadership qualities today, but it's not likely you'll use them unless challenged. Once you do, they'll come through very strong.

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partners died. The other partner bought out his widow. But guess who still paid all her bills? It wasn't a matter of writing a few checks, it was the house payments, 14 charge accounts, weekly allowances for four children, the maid, Social Security reports to the government for the maid, etc. I did all this work for a woman no longer connected with the firm. Some nights I stayed till 10:00 p.m. — no overtime, not even a "thank you."

I got fed up in September and sent her a bill for \$50. She complained to my boss and all hell broke loose. I still don't know if I was fired or if I quit.

I don't expect an answer but if just one wife sees herself, it was worth the time it took to write this letter. Thanks for your shoulder. — Feel Better Now

Dear Better: There may be no answer but there certainly is a lesson to be learned. It's nice to be nice — but if you permit people to abuse you, you're stupid.

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Schedule

Benton Township-Benton Harbor Bookmobile schedule is as follows for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 5:

Monday, Jan. 5 — Martindale school, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Hull school, 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.; Boynton school, 1:50 to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6 — Blossom Acres, noon to 1:30 p.m.; Byrite, 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.; North Shore Estates, 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7 — Broadway Park, noon to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 8 — Fairplain Northeast, 9 a.m. to noon; Fairplain East, 12:35 to 3:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9 — Plaza Manor, 9 a.m. to noon; Pearl school, 12:45 to 3:30 p.m.; City of David, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

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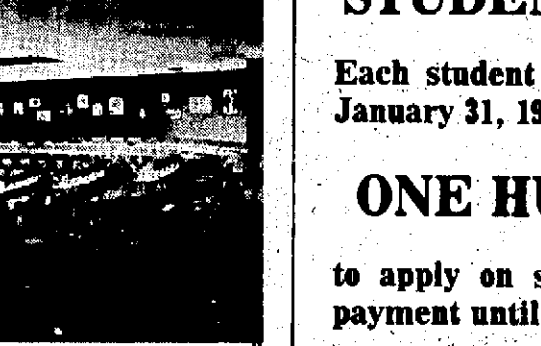
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Art

NILES — Niles Community library has added three new art reproductions, with Bicentennial themes, to its collection.

The pictures are "The Spirit of '76" by Willard Emmanuel Leutze, and a sea scene, "The Action Between the Java and the Constitution" by Montague Dawson.

These pictures, along with the entire art reproduction collection at the library, were purchased from the Coolidge legacy and are available for checkout to the people of the community.



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Erma Bombeck

Recapping 1975

Journalists throughout the world today are undoubtedly recapping 1975, and projecting the future of 1976.

In keeping with these reports, I should like to assess the utility room beat.

DAYTIME TELEVISION: In 1975, 78 million housewives were lured from their domestic chores each week by 72 game shows, 60 soap serials, and such provocative TV teasers as, "Dancing Bear can't get the Captain's sweater to stay on the book."

Projection: The coming year is one of the most challenging for daytime TV. Losers of contestants whose EKGs aren't

Dr. Lester Coleman

My mother was told that she had "walking pneumonia." I've heard this term before and don't understand it. Can you explain? Miss E.B., Ore

There are two commonly used terms about pneumonia that seem to confuse the layman. These terms are "walking pneumonia" and "double pneumonia."

Walking pneumonia refers to a person who has been "walking around" without any symptoms of an existing mild infection. However, it is rare for a true pneumonia to be present without any evidence of it.

The term "double pneumonia" means that both lungs are involved in the infection. The condition, therefore, may be more serious because of the wider distribution of the infection.

Another confusing term is "I almost had a touch of pneumonia" or "I was on the verge of pneumonia." Either it is present or it is not.

The clinical diagnosis of pneumonia can be substantiated by X-rays of the chest. Since the advent of the antibiotics, pneumonia and its complications have been sharply reduced.

My 60-year-old father has a severe case of shingles. He is dependent over the length of time the doctor says a cure will take. Are there any new forms of treatment that can speed his recovery? Mrs. V.M.E., R.I.

Dear Mrs. E.: I am certain that your father's doctor knows all the accepted forms of treatment for this painful and long-lasting condition.

Shingles, sometimes known as zona and herpes zoster, is an acute infection of the central nervous system, particularly the nerves that reach out from some portions of the spinal cord.

A virus is the culprit. The elderly, the infirm, people who have been undernourished or those who have been debilitated by other diseases are particularly prone to this painful affliction.

Pain relievers are used extensively. In addition, some physicians use large doses of vitamin B12. Cortisone and sometimes ACTH have been used successfully to reduce the initial discomfort and to modify the course of the disease.

There are many soothing lotions and powders which are also helpful in reducing the itching and discomfort associated with shingles.

In addition to medicines, your father needs a great deal of encouragement and reassurance for the despondency that accompanies this unpleasant disorder.

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By Oswald & James Jacoby

North's raise to two hearts was one of the soundest we have ever seen, but it worked out well for him. South looked at his 20 points and burst into Blackwood, but settled for six even though his partner showed him the missing two aces.

South was the same man who had sworn off unnecessary finesses in a New Year's resolution so when he had studied the hand thoroughly he noted that somehow or other he had to pick up the queen of spades. There were two ways to finesse for it, but South worked out a third way. He decided to

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Explorer Scouts Get 'On-The-Job' Training From Sheriff's Office

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

Twenty teenage Explorer Scouts who hope for careers in law enforcement are receiving "on-the-job" training by working at the Berrien sheriff's department.

The innovative program allows the members of Law Enforcement Post 602 of St. Joseph, including three young women, to get a firsthand taste of police work for three hours a week.

The Explorers work in low-liability areas at the sheriff's department, according to Randy Arnt, one of the Post's advisors, who is an investigator

for the county's consumer protection unit.

Some of the areas where the youths are gaining experience include the communications bureau, where they are being trained to operate the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) computer; the SPAR-MIS division (Standard Police Automated Resource Management Information System), a computer which stores daily information to aid law enforcement officers; and at the front desk, where they help citizens and do filing and typing.

"It's great!" said Thomas Fuller, 17, vice president of the Post. "We hope that someday

the experience will help our careers as police officers."

A career in police work is nothing unusual in the Fuller household. Tom's father is Benton Harbor Police Sgt. Cyril Fuller.

In addition to their duties at the sheriff's department, the Explorers receive scuba diving training and take law enforcement classes at Lake Michigan college, for which they receive college credit.

"It's a great opportunity for the Explorers to get experience in the day-to-day operations of a police department," noted Arnt, who added the youths are al-

ways under the supervision of adults while on duty one day a week.

Arnt said the Post, which is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 96 in St. Joseph, started planning the program in April, 1974, and received approval from the county board of commissioners last month. "The Explorers wanted some area where they could become involved in law enforcement," Arnt explained, "and this gives them an excellent opportunity."

Arnt and other advisors worked with Sheriff Forrest (Nick) Jewell and County Coordinator Roger Petrie to develop the program, and last month the Explorers presented a plaque to the county board in appreciation for its help. Arnt said a similar presentation will be made to Jewell and his staff.

"We're extremely grateful to Sheriff Jewell and others involved for helping get this program into operation," commented Arnt.

Arnt also expressed appreciation to the FOP lodge for its support and the Berrien County Deputies Association, which furnished uniforms for the Explorers, and to the Post's volunteer advisors who are helping train the Explorers.

Assisting Arnt with the program are Patrolman Kim Fowler, of Benton township police; Deputy Gary Dasse, director of rehabilitation at the sheriff's department, who coordinates the work-study program; Trooper Michael Boone, of the Benton Harbor state police post, who instructs the Explorers in scuba diving; Lt. Michael Devine, of the sheriff's department, in charge of the academic program at Lake Michigan college; and Jerry Franks, of the social-services department, who assists Devine.

Arnt noted any high school or college age youths who would be interested in the program or joining the Post should contact the Boy Scout office in St. Joseph.



START NEW PROGRAM: Work-study program was recently initiated at Berrien sheriff's department which allows Explorer Scouts from law enforcement post to work at department and learn fundamentals of law enforcement. Responsible for helping get program into operation were (from left) Thomas Fuller, vice president of Explorer Post 602; Berrien Sheriff Forrest (Nick) Jewell; and Randy Arnt, post advisor and investigator for Consumer Protection Unit. (Staff photo)

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DEPENDS ON TOUCH: Linda Garshwiler, 23, literally depends on touch typing to prepare a lesson. Miss Garshwiler, although blind, is a certified teacher in Fort Wayne, Ind. She is suing the Marion, Ind. school board, alleging discrimination for not granting her an interview. She says all she wants is a chance to prove herself. (AP Wirephoto)

BLIND INDIANA TEACHER

She Just Wants A Chance

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Two large football players were fighting as the student teacher walked into the classroom.

She grabbed them both, hauled one into the hall, asked for an explanation and then "gave him a good talking to."

She did the same thing with the other boy and never had a problem with either of them again, she said.

All in a day's work for a teacher — even for one who is legally blind, as is Linda Garshwiler, 23.

"I can't see any outlines. You look like a blob of light sitting here," she told an interviewer. Miss Garshwiler is trying to break tradition in Indiana, where blind teachers are employed only in schools for the visually handicapped. She has filed suit against the school

system in the city of Marion, charging officials with discriminating against her blindness by refusing her a job interview.

In the meantime, she is working as a secretary and electronics tester for a Fort Wayne company, that researches and tests electronic aids for the blind.

Miss Garshwiler says she overcame her handicap with methods developed from her student teaching experience at Huntington's Crestview Junior High School.

She typed Braille and regular copies of her lesson plans, giving the regular copy to her supervising teacher. She also

used the dual copy system in keeping grades.

The Library of Congress supplies her with a record or Braille version of any text book she needs.

Recalling the fight incident, she believes her discipline methods are effective.

"On the first day they take it all in. On the second day they test me," she said.

When students threw spitballs, she was able to reprimand them.

"I could hear paper being torn out of notebooks. I walked over to the general area and asked who was throwing them. They admitted they did and I wouldn't have any problems

after that," she said.

She hasn't had an opportunity to test all her grading methods, especially on assignments such as themes. She said students could record themes for her on cassettes.

As for cheating, other students report it, she said — "They don't want to see others get good grades if they don't deserve them."

Miss Garshwiler, her younger sister and older brother were born sighted. But by the time they finished elementary school they were almost blind from a disease which struck all three.

They learned to water ski and ride bicycles and took part in every other activity they wanted to learn.

Suspect Held In Attack On Swainson Informer

DETROIT (AP) — The FBI said today it has arrested a 39-year-old Detroit man on two counts stemming from the recent abduction and shooting of convicted burglar and government informer John J. Whalen.

FBI special agent Wilburn K. DeBruller said authorities arrested James P. Puliventi at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in nearby Hamtramck.

Puliventi did not resist arrest. Puliventi was charged with obstruction of justice and conspiracy to violate Whalen's civil rights, the FBI said. Upon conviction, the first count carries a maximum sentence of a \$10,000 fine and 10 years in prison. The second carries a maximum sentence of a \$5,000 fine and five years in jail.

Arraignment was slated for 2 p.m. today before U.S. Magistrate Paul Kormives in Detroit.

An FBI spokesman declined to say whether further arrests were pending.

The spokesman said Puliventi was arrested on a complaint signed by U.S. Strike Force chief Robert Ozer following an investigation by the FBI and police in suburban Sterling Heights.

Whalen, the key government witness in the bribery conspiracy-perjury trial of former Michigan Gov. John Swainson, has been recuperating from cigarette burns and gunshot wounds he said he suffered at the hands of kidnapers two weeks ago.

On Dec. 18, Whalen failed to surrender himself to federal authorities to begin serving a six-to-10-year sentence for the 1968 burglary of an Adrian jewelry store.

He reappeared the next day at the Utica police station, where he told officers he had been abducted and tortured.

Whalen first told authorities his abductors planned to kill him, but later said they only wanted to warn him against giving further information to authorities.

Police had questioned whether Whalen was telling the truth about the abduction

because of several inconsistencies in his story. Whalen later offered to take a lie detector test to prove he was telling the truth. But the test by Sterling Heights police, slated for last week, was abruptly canceled.

Whalen was released from a Detroit-area hospital last week and taken into federal custody.

He was admitted to the hospital for treatment of his wounds and burns.

The Detroit News reported on Thursday that law enforcement authorities have reached a unique agreement that will allow Whalen to serve his state prison term in a federal penitentiary.

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Fires swept through homes from New England to the West Coast on New Year's Eve and into Thursday, killing more than 30 persons. Many of the victims were children, and some of them perished while

their parents were away at celebrations.

A party at a crowded, two-room cafe in La Louviere, Belgium, ended with 16 dead and 33 injured when a flash fire stampeded revelers, and a Lebanese jetliner crashed into a Saudi desert in Lebanon Thursday, killing all 82 persons aboard.

Kacy Coody, 2, was killed in a Maryville, La., cemetery when the top portion of an old tombstone fell, crushing his head and chest. The boy's parents were taking him for a New Year's visit to the grave of his great grandmother.

In some places, the New Year remained as violent as the old.

In Portugal, national guardsmen fired into a crowd at Oporto, killing three civilians.

In Northern Ireland, terrorist

bombs in Catholic and Protestant pubs killed three drinkers and injured others. In the Middle East, Arab gunners fired rockets at an Israeli patrol near Nahariya, a northern city deep within Israeli territory. The

Israeli military command said there were no casualties.

Police in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., used an armored car and tear gas early Thursday to break up a crowd of about 3,000 young New Year's revelers, and

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Paul Paul delivered his message at a New Year's Mass attended by members of the diplomatic corps as well as others.

The Pope later spoke to a crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square about "the danger of incalculable ruins" brought by conflict. He was believed concerned about the bloodshed in Lebanon and Angola.

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system," grinned the 55-year-old Marshall. "It's a sport, a gamble, a certain defiance of the fates and a crazy endurance contest."

His 2½-day sermon is entitled "From Abraham to Augustine," which he called "a souped-up religious history." Marshall began a six-month sabbatical on New Year's Day. He says he hopes his sermon will later serve as material for a book.

Why give the nonstop sermon? "I figured it would be a good way of focusing some attention on sermons," he said. At least one person of his 700 member-congregation must sit in the pews every minute that Marshall speaks. "All I ask is that they stay awake," Marshall said.

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the program, and last month the Explorers presented a plaque to the county board in appreciation for its help. Arnt said a similar presentation will be made to Jewell and his staff.

"We're extremely grateful to Sheriff Jewell and others involved for helping get this program into operation," commented Arnt.

Arnt also expressed appreciation to the FOP lodge for its support and the Berrien County Deputies Association, which furnished uniforms for the Explorers, and to the Post's volunteer advisors who are helping train the Explorers.

Assisting Arnt with the program are Patrolman Kim Fowler, of Benton township police; Deputy Gary Dasse, director of rehabilitation at the sheriff's department, who coordinates the work-study program; Trooper Michael Boone, of the Benton Harbor state police post, who instructs the Explorers in scuba diving; Lt. Michael Devine, of the sheriff's department, in charge of the academic program, at Lake Michigan college; and Jerry Franks, of the social services department, who assists Devine.

Arnt noted any high school or college age youths who would be interested in the program or joining the Post should contact the Boy Scout office in St. Joseph.

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The classes are open to men, women and children 12 years and up. Classes meet in the basement of the library for two hours. There is no fee for the classes. Lloyd Phillips of St. Joseph can be contacted for more information on the course.

BH Advisory Council Will Meet

The Benton Harbor area schools Title I Parent Advisory Council will hold its monthly business meeting at 4 p.m. Jan. 8 at Sterne Brunson school, according to Vergia Braxton, council chairman. A film, "Title One - An Overview" will be shown following the meeting.

200 Years Ago Today

By Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1976. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, in the early days of the Pacific War, the Japanese captured the Philippine capital of Manila.

On this date:

In 1766, there was rioting in Savannah, Ga. against the British Stamp Act.

In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1960, Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1974, President Richard Nixon signed a bill requiring states to limit highway speeds to 55 miles an hour because of the energy crisis.

Ten years ago: U.S. combat troops were moving into the rich Mekong delta in South Vietnam for the first time.

Five years ago: A crowd barrier collapsed at a soccer match at Glasgow, Scotland, and 66 persons were trampled to death.

One year ago: The District of Columbia got its first elected mayor and city council in more than 100 years.

Today's birthday: Opera singer Renata Tebaldi is 54 years old.

Thought for today: They who give have all things. They who withhold have nothing - Hindu proverb.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia directed that confirmed Tories were to be disarmed and if necessary confined.

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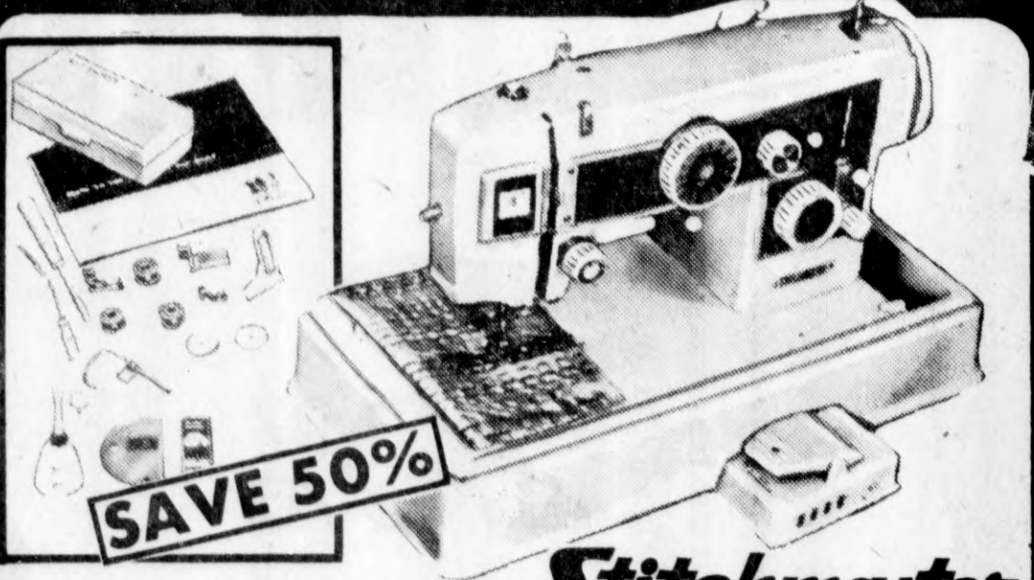
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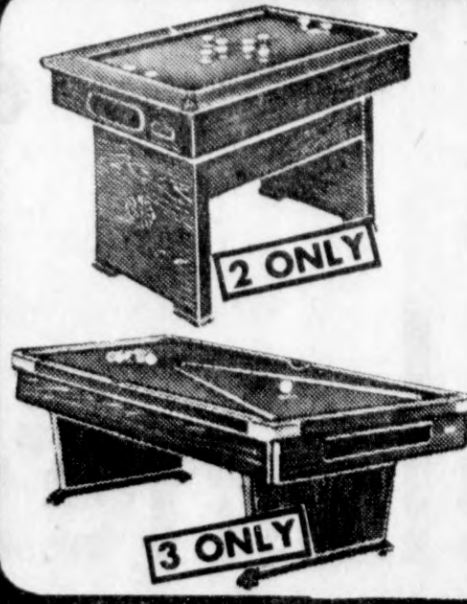


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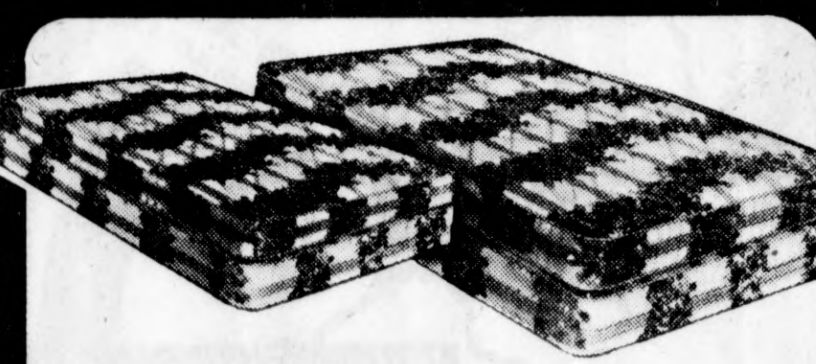


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within the city limits.

To travel from the State of Indiana north on this Elm street, we see the large farms with acres of wheat, soy beans, corn etc.

With comfortable homes that show prosperity abounds here about.

To enter the city limits, we find the homes are of a different type, most with two stories and the cozy bedrooms are upstairs. The homes are well kept as are the beautiful lawns.

The streets are clean and maintained by an efficient city government, winter and summer, and people living in this environment just have to be friendly and cooperative which one immediately senses and of course the merchants are some of these people.

To stop on the railroad crossing, which is the dividing line between north and south elm, we see a very active town with its many business houses too numerous to mention all and one will find eight churches close by.

The railroad is owned by Michigan Central Railroad Co., but is used by the Amtrak system, with its beautiful passenger trains only.

To look East, we see the beautiful old Michigan Central depot which was saved from demolition by converting it to an antique shop by a fast thinking gentleman. Behind the depot is the large older school house very active but less since the new River Valley school

system was started.

Also, we see near the depot the very old grist mill with its big wooden beams creaking under the loads of grinding and processing the tons of grain and feeds for the many farmers.

Next to the mill we see the Dewey Park with the famous Dewey cannon poised on a pedestal as if to protect the town from invasion.

Within a few feet of the crossing, is the site of the recently removed Acorn Opera house to make room for a much needed parking lot.

Adjacent to this is the theater, where old timers watched Charlie Chaplin movies while munching on a five-cent bag of popcorn and good movies are being shown there today. Directly behind us on Elm is the very old butcher shop made famous throughout the many years for its home made and smoked products and while customers wait their turns, they can enjoy looking at the many antiques and old pictures on display and be kept warm by an old pot belly stove.

To our left is an office building which once housed a museum and the old Three Old bank.

A few blocks to the west is the old fair grounds where one could see the exhibits and possibly win a blanket for a dime. Next to the grounds is the large Featherbone factory which once was the backbone of Three Oaks and anyone could get a job there. To continue north, we see the large department store, famous for its many quality

products and at one time was a grocery store and haberdashery, where children were fascinated watching the customers money sent by wire trolley up and across the ceiling to the cashier in a burglar-proof canopy enclosure.

Out of the city limits, we cross over Elm Valley road East-West, we find more farms and farm homes, on Elm street. We will come upon the very large and beautiful River Valley school system and will then go on to travel over the Galien river which runs through the famous forest of virgin timber.

We will now pass through an area of beautiful modern homes and end our journey at the spectacular Warren Dunes State Park on Lake Michigan. Even at the turn of the century when the population of the town of Three Oaks was 950 and Theron D. Childs Sr. was postmaster; Jona H. Holden, president; J.E. Bommeschein, clerk; Jacob A. Donner, treasurer; John Delcamp, marshal; and L.C. Glover, S.M. Copeland, J.H. Smee, H.E. Snyder, J.W. Spinnings and G.L. Steck were trustees.

The many Elm street merchants had a large variety of products and services to offer the people of that time.

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This is a very small synopsis of a greater Three Oaks, Mich.

Elliott Erickson

Harbert

KENNEDY REFERENCE IS CALLED VICIOUS

Editor,

Your editorial of Monday Dec. 29 was the most vicious thing I've read yet and I've read a lot of your editorials.

Your expression about President Kennedy's sex life was enough to make most Republicans vomit.

No man should be attacked as he was when he is dead and cannot defend himself. Much has been said of our deceased presidents, of both parties, that is not worth repeating.

I do not think this editorial has helped your newspaper image one bit. What you give out comes back to you. You reap what you sow.

Why wasn't this brought up years ago? It seems odd that it should be suddenly discovered just before we are headed into another presidential campaign. By an odd coincidence, the lady happened to be an ex-Goldwater campaign worker.

Are the Republicans up to

their dirty tricks again?

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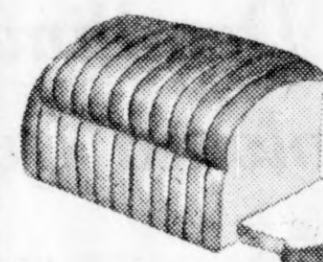
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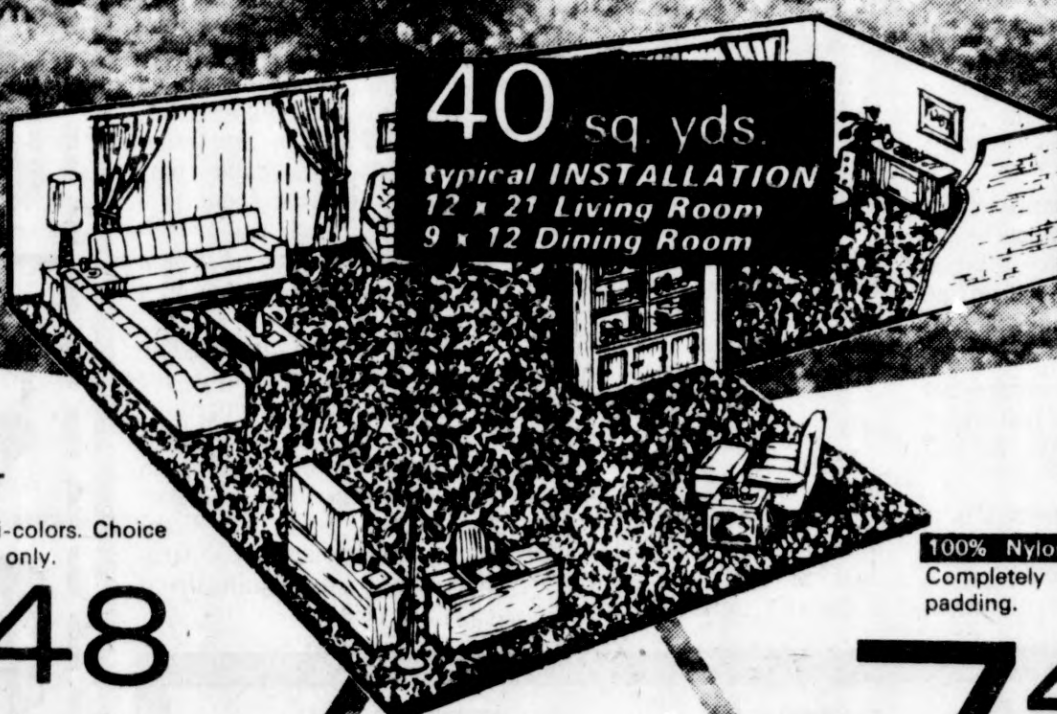
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Presley Brings Fans To Feet In Pontiac

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Security at the Elvis Presley New Year's Eve extravaganza was tight — and so were the star's trousers.

So tight, in fact, that the King of Rock had to make a fast getaway backstage to change after the seat of his pants ripped early in his act at Pontiac Stadium. But Presley showed he still has what it takes to bring fans to their feet as a cheering crowd of 60,000 sang in the New Year with the original Hound Dog.

Concert security was beefed up after a 19-year-old man was taken into custody for threatening to kill the rock star, officials said. Police said the man, whom they did not identify, had been under surveillance for three weeks after he told friends he was going to kill Presley.

But most concertgoers — from teenagers to fur-coated matrons — showed admiration and awe for the 40-year-old rockster. "I think he's just a part of the heritage of the country," said Barbara Kliczak, 20, of Fraser.

Elvis vaulted onto the platform at center stage wearing a white suit. His dark, unducktailed hair fell over his ears. Fans went crazy, man. Sue Valentine, 20, of Roseville, said Presley is "one entertainer who never goes out of style."

Presley said the Pontiac gathering was the largest crowd before which he ever had performed. To show he was touched, he tossed violet scarves to the crowd during "Love Me Tender." Mrs. Auror Callen said Elvis' antics "just turn me on."

The 36-year-old mother of seven rode a bus about 150 miles from Kent City, near Grand Rapids, to see and hear Elvis. She says she remembers being a bobby-soxed 16, turned on to Presley with his swiveling hips.

"The body movement. Women love it. He's — you know what he is? I'll tell you what he is. He's the essence of sex," Mrs. Callen said.

Other people Elvis turns on may do more than talk about it. As a precaution, a burly bodyguard watched the entrance to the backstage area. He said about two dozen determined women tried to get past him to see Presley.

"They won't take no for an answer," he said. "They've loved Elvis since they were 18 — and they're really belligerent."



OLD SWIVEL-HIPS: Elvis Presley performs before a crowd of 60,000 in a New Year's Eve show at Pontiac Stadium. Elvis, showing some weight around the middle, ripped his pants in the opening minutes of the show and had to change after a few numbers. (AP Wirephoto)

Hunt Resumes For Ex-Legislator

WINDSOR, Ont. (AP) — A decade-long search for former Michigan legislator and fugitive Daniel West has resumed after a business acquaintance reported seeing West in a restaurant in Windsor.

West disappeared in 1965 after being revealed as an ex-convict and an imposter.

The witness, Sam Greenblatt, who said he printed political leaflets for West in 1964, told

investigators he is sure he saw West last Sunday.

Detroit police questioned Greenblatt, then alerted Windsor police as the hunt for West began again.

West lived and ran for office in Michigan for 10 years, using the name and educational background of a New York lawyer named Daniel West. The lawyer died in 1961.

West, concealing his own

criminal record, was elected to a second term in the Michigan legislature from Detroit's 24th District in November 1964.

The next month, a Detroit detective investigating a complaint against West found that his fingerprints matched those of a felon who had served time in three prisons under different names for burglary, house breaking, larceny and forgery.

The legislature refused to seat West in January 1965, and he was indicted on 117 counts of income tax fraud. Conviction on the charges could have led to sentences totaling 755 years.

The indictments were in connection with West's tax accounting service, in which he allegedly made false returns to get unjustified tax refunds for his clients.

A warrant was issued for his arrest in July when West failed to appear in federal court to answer the charges. West disappeared and became a fugitive.

The last time the former lawmaker was reported seen was in 1966, when residents of nearby Shrewsbury, Ont., said they spotted a man answering West's description in a tourist cabin.

But Royal Canadian Mounted Police found no trace of him. Greenblatt told Detroit police he saw West sitting alone last Sunday at the counter of the restaurant.

"He looked real familiar, but at first I couldn't place him," Greenblatt told police. "When he saw me staring at him, he got up and left. I think he left without ordering any food."

Greenblatt said he confronted the man outside the restaurant and asked him where he had seen him before.

The man told Greenblatt it was possible Greenblatt had seen him when Greenblatt was a printer because the man was

prominent in civic affairs, Greenblatt said.

"But then he got in his car and took off before I could ask him anything else," Greenblatt said.

Greenblatt recalled that he didn't place the man until he was on his way home.

"It was when I was driving to Detroit that it hit me the man was West," Greenblatt said. "I was positive it was him."

"When you print thousands and thousands of leaflets with his picture on them, you don't forget."

Seattle Police

Hunting Bombers

SEATTLE (AP) — Underground revolutionary groups have been blamed by the chief of the Seattle Police Department's intelligence section for a series of New Year's bombings in this area.

Lt. Jerry Andersen said Thursday, after explosions at a Seattle electrical substation and a supermarket chain distribution center in neighboring Bellevue, that he expects "several more" bombings this year.

Through telephone calls before the explosions and a written communique afterward, a group calling itself the George Jackson Brigade said it was responsible for the bombings.

January 9 Deadline For Girls Entering Coloma Queen Contest

COLOMA — Deadline for girls wishing to enter Coloma's 1976 Blossom queen pageant is Friday, Jan. 9, according to Mrs. Jane Irvin, contest chairman.

All single girls, 17 to 21, who are a resident of Coloma or attending Coloma high school are eligible, according to Mrs. Ir-

vin.

Contest applications can be picked up at a tea for all prospective contestants and their mothers, to be held Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Coloma American Legion hall. Applications are also available at the Coloma high school office, during the day. Mrs. Sandra Kramer is contest co-chairman.

The contest will be staged Friday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The winner will represent Coloma in the 1976 Blossomtime Queen pageant, Monday, March 29, at Lakeshore high school's auditorium.

School Panelists To Hold First Meet In Bloom'dale

BLOOMINGDALE — The first meeting of the recently formed citizen's advisory committee will be held in the Bloomingdale high school gym Monday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m., according to Supt. Donald Drago.

The approximately 20 members of the committee will

break off into smaller subcommittees to study issues facing the school district, such as building needs and possible financing for construction.

School officials said the advisory committee remains open to interested parents of children attending Bloomingdale schools.



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\$1.88 MILLION FOR 11 Candidates Get U.S. Funds

By BROOKS JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government checks totaling \$1.88 million are going out to 11 presidential candidates, the first ever to get direct taxpayer subsidies for their campaigns.

In today's disbursements, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., is getting the most, \$492,030. President Ford is getting \$374,422 and Democrat Terry Sanford \$214,050.

Initial checks of \$100,000 each are going to Republican Ronald Reagan and Democrats Birch Bayh, Jimmy Carter, Fred Harris, Henry M. Jackson, Morris Udall, George Wallace and Sargent Shriver. These candidates are claiming an additional \$4.3 million, but auditors from the Federal Election Commission are still reviewing the claims.

Campaign emissaries planned to pick up the checks today at the Treasury Department. Loren Smith, chief lawyer for the Reagan campaign, said, "We'll deposit it very quickly in our regular checking account."

Edward F. Coyle of the Udall campaign planned to fly to New York with his check to deposit it in the campaign bank account there. Robert Thompson of Bentsen's campaign planned to turn his check over to a Washington bank for transfer to Bentsen's bank in Texas.

The money is being paid under a law providing for partial public financing of presidential campaigns. Under the law, the government matches small, private donations raised by candidates. The funds come from persons who voluntarily designate on their federal income tax return that \$1 of their taxes may be used for the purpose.

The only major presidential candidate who has yet to qualify for federal subsidies is Democrat Milton J. Shapp, governor of Pennsylvania.

To qualify for federal funds, a candidate must first raise at least \$100,000 in donations of \$250 or less, including at least \$5,000 in each of 20 states.

The government then will match up to \$250 of every donation the candidate can prove he received.

Plans for the federal money differed from campaign to campaign. The Udall camp earmarked it for delegate-hunting in Iowa, campaigning in primaries in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and for reviving Udall's dormant direct-mail appeals for private donations, which in turn could qualify Udall for even more federal matching money.

Sanford's campaign, which has been running in the red, planned to use the money to pay bills. "It's going to bring us out of the hole," said a spokeswoman. Any leftover cash will

go to campaigning in New Hampshire and North Carolina, Sanford's do-or-die contest.

Bentsen's money was slated for primary campaigning in

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Readers Tell Editor How They See Things

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within the city limits.

To travel from the State of Indiana north on this Elm street, we see the large farms with acres of wheat, soybeans, corn etc.

With comfortable homes that show prosperity abounds here about.

To enter the city limits, we find the homes are of a different type, most with two stories and the cozy bedrooms are upstairs. The homes are well kept as are the beautiful lawns.

The streets are clean and maintained by an efficient city government, winter and summer, and people living in this environment just have to be friendly and cooperative which are immediately senses and of course the merchants are some of these people.

To stop on the railroad crossing, which is the dividing line between north and south elm, we see a very active town with many business houses too numerous to mention, all and one will find eight churches close by.

The railroad is owned by Michigan Central Railroad Co., but is used by the Amtrak system, with its beautiful passenger trains only.

To look East, we see the beautiful old Michigan Central depot which was saved from demolition by converting it to an antique shop by a fast thinking gentleman. Behind the depot is the large older school house very active but less since the new River Valley school system was started.

Also, we see near the depot the very old grist mill with its big wooden beams creaking under the loads of grinding and processing the tons of grain and feeds for the many farmers.

Next to the mill we see the Dewey Park with the famous Dewey cannon poised on a pedestal as if to protect the town from invasion.

Within a few feet of the crossing, is the site of the recently removed Acorn Opera house to make room for a much needed parking lot.

Adjacent to this is the theater, where old timers watched Charlie Chaplin movies while munching on a five-cent bag of popcorn and good movies are being shown there today. Directly behind us on Elm is the very old butcher shop made famous throughout the many years for its home made and smoked products and while customers wait their turns, they can enjoy looking at the many antiques and old pictures on display and be kept warm by an old pot belly stove.

To our left is an office building which once housed a museum and the old Three Old bank.

A few blocks to the west is the old fair grounds where one could see the exhibits and possibly win a blanket for a dime. Next to the grounds is the large Featherbone factory which once was the backbone of Three Oaks and anyone could get a job there. To continue north, we see the large department store, famous for its many quality

products and at one time was a grocery store and haberdashery, where children were fascinated watching the customers money sent by wire trolley up and across the ceiling to the cashier in a burglar-proof canopy enclosure.

Out of the city limits, we cross over Elm Valley road East-West, we find more farms and farm homes, on Elm street. We will come upon the very large and beautiful River Valley school system and will then go on to travel over the Gallien river which runs through the famous forest of virgin timber.

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Elliott Erickson Harbert

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BUCHANAN FIRM TO MOVE: Reed's Auto Clinic will soon move from East Front street location in Buchanan to this building at 1001 North Red Bud Trail. Owner Larry Reed said cost of new building was \$16,000. Great Lakes Service, Inc., St. Joseph, was general contractor for new 40 by 60-foot metal building. (Staff photo)

CBS News Offers TV Study Of Dr. King's Assassination

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — CBS News offers tonight a one-hour TV study of the 1968 assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whether James Earl Ray did it, and, if so, whether he acted alone or as part of a conspiracy.

Ray pleaded guilty in a Tennessee court in 1969 to King's slaying in Memphis, but renounced that plea, to no avail. He later failed in a federal court bid to withdraw his plea and go on trial, but a new effort by him now is pending before a federal appeals court.

In tonight's show, correspondent Dan Rather says CBS News, in its probe into the slaying of King, the black civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, tried to interview Ray in prison.

"But due to the repeated advice of his lawyers, he wouldn't talk for this broadcast," he adds. "So the best witness stands mute."

Like CBS' two-part November study of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, tonight's show revisits the scene of the slaying, restudies the evidence and interviews various persons, ranging from one of

Rhodesia Claims Win Over Rebels
SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Security forces wiped out most of the guerrillas fighting in Rhodesia against the white minority's rule during 1975, Defense Minister Piet Van der Byl claimed.

PULITZER JURORS
NEW YORK (AP) — President William J. McGill of Columbia University says 50 editors have been appointed as jurors for the Pulitzer Prizes of 1976.

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FLORIDA: A Place In The Sun

By SALLY GLENDINNING
SARASOTA, Fla. — (NEA) — Ponce de Leon started it all in 1513 when he came to Florida in search of the mythical fountain of youth. Ever since, people have followed him here for the same reason.

A man on a lonely farm in the Midwest tells his wife, "In another few years, we can sell the place and move to Florida."

A harried New Yorker heeds the advice of his psychiatrist to "quit the rat race," and he moves to Florida.

A Vermont merchant, crippled and coughing from the winter cold, talks wistfully about the Florida sunshine and warm weather.

The chance for an escape to Florida has long been part of the American dream, involved in those early promises of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

What is Florida? Only a flat peninsula at the southernmost part of the mainland, seemingly the meeting place for sand, sea and sky. There are orange groves and skyscrapers, seaside resorts and fishing villages, mobile home parks and vast cattle ranches.

Florida supplies the rest of the country with citrus fruit, vegetables, beef, pulpwood and a good many other products ranging from seashells to tropical fish. In other words, Florida contributes its fair

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's number nine in a series of stories outlining some of the colorful people, facts and history about each of America's 50 states. Today's author is on the staff of the Sarasota, Fla., Herald-Tribune.

share to the national framework in the swap-and-barter system of the United States.

Florida may be remembered as the launching-site or journey to the moon. But even that triumph of technology was only a 20th century accomplishment that involved many people from many other places.

Florida's real gift to America is a place in the sun. Though now endangered, it still remains unspoiled. Intelligent concern and determined action may preserve that delicate balance of earth, water and air kept clean during the time Florida existed almost forgotten as America's last frontier.

Although St. Augustine is the oldest permanent white settlement in the United States, Florida remained, for the most part, a wilderness area until the 1850s. Those who migrated from the other states found earlier emigrants from abroad. The Spanish, the French and later the English had formed their little settlements, and in 1767 there arrived 1,500 colonists from Italy, Greece and the island of Minorca.

So Florida had a cosmopolitan background from the beginning even though the state was best known as the home of the back-

woods settler called the Cracker. The Florida Cracker got his name from the sound made by the cracking of his long bullwhip. The whip never touched the oxen he drove, but the cracking sound carried for miles through the forest.

First the railroads, then the automobiles and now the jet planes made the trip to Florida possible for the multitudes.

"Let's go to Florida!" became another way of saying, "Let's go forth in pursuit of happiness!"

Those who came to visit as "snowbirds" frequently returned to stay. And still more visitors arrived. Counting the out-of-state license tags for years has been a favorite way to teach Florida youngsters the geography of America — Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, North and South Dakota and the Carolinas, these and many more.

In a sense, Florida has become a microcosm of the melting-pot that made the United States unique among all the nations of the world. At first, new residents have divided loyalties — for the new home and the old.

Then Florida takes over as the time goes by. New residents

begin to talk like early settlers. They even adopt the peculiar twang that passes as a Florida accent, although the truth is that nearly everybody here came from someplace else. The

conversation at a party goes like this:

"We moved here two years ago, so we feel like natives now."

"Oh, really? We've been down here for 15 years, and you can't imagine the changes ..."

The man who holds the trump always waits "til last to say, 'Well, I was born here.'"

The Sunshine State

Area: 58,560 sq. mi.; rank, 22nd. Population (1974): 8,090,000; rank, 9th. Capital: Tallahassee. Motto: In God We Trust. Flower: Orange blossom. Bird: Mockingbird. Tree: Sabal palm. Song: Old Folks at Home. Entered Union: March 3, 1845; rank, 27th. Nickname: Sunshine State.

Jackson led a U.S. invasion, 1818. Spain ceded Florida to the U.S., 1819. The Seminole war, 1835-42, resulted in removal of most Indians to Oklahoma. Florida seceded from the Union, 1861, was readmitted, 1868.

First European to see Florida was Ponce de Leon, 1513. France established a colony, Fort Caroline, on the St. Johns river, 1564; Spain settled St. Augustine, 1565, and Spanish troops massacred most of the French. Britain's Francis Drake burned St. Augustine, 1586. Britain held the area briefly, 1763-83, returning it to Spain. After Andrew



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Presley Brings Fans To Feet In Pontiac

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Security at the Elvis Presley New Year's Eve extravaganza was tight — and so were the star's trousers.

So tight, in fact, that the King of Rock had to make a fast getaway backstage to change after the seat of his pants ripped early in his act at Pontiac Stadium. But Presley showed he still has what it takes to bring fans to their feet as a cheering crowd of 60,000 sang in the New Year with the original Hound Dog.

Concert security was beefed up after a 18-year-old man was taken into custody for threatening to kill the rock star, officials said. Police said the man, whom they did not identify, had been under surveillance for three weeks after he told friends he was going to kill Presley.

But most concertgoers — from teenagers to fur-coated matrons — showed admiration and awe for the 40-year-old rockster. "I think he's just a part of the heritage of the country," said Barbara Kliezak, 20, of Fraser.

Elvis vaulted onto the platform at center stage wearing a white suit. His dark, unducted hair fell over his ears. Fans went crazy, man. Sue Valentine, 20, of Roseville, said Presley is "one entertainer who never goes out of style."

Presley said the Pontiac gathering was the largest crowd before which he ever had performed. To show he was touched, he tossed violet scarves to the crowd during "Love Me Tender." Mrs. Auror Callen said Elvis' antics "just turn me on."

The 36-year-old mother of seven rode a bus about 150 miles from Kent City, near Grand Rapids, to see and hear Elvis. She says she remembers being a bobby-soxed 16, turned on to Presley with his swiveling hips.

"The body movement, women love it. He's — you know what he is? I'll tell you what he is. He's the essence of sex," Mrs. Callen said.

Other people Elvis turns on may do more than talk about it. As a precaution, a burly bodyguard watched the entrance to the backstage area. He said about two dozen determined women tried to get past him to see Presley.

"They won't take no for an answer," he said. "They've loved Elvis since they were 18 — and they're really belligerent."



OLD SWIVEL-HIPS: Elvis Presley performs before a crowd of 60,000 in a New Year's Eve show at Pontiac Stadium. Elvis, showing some weight around the middle, ripped his pants in the opening minutes of the show and had to change after a few numbers. (AP Wirephoto)

\$1.88 MILLION FOR 11 Candidates Get U.S. Funds

By BROOKS JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government checks totaling \$1.88 million are going out to 11 presidential candidates, the first ever to get direct taxpayer subsidies for their campaigns.

In today's disbursements, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., is getting the most, \$492,030. President Ford is getting \$374,422 and Democrat Terry Sanford \$214,050.

Initial checks of \$100,000 each are going to Republican Ronald Reagan and Democrats Birch Bayh, Jimmy Carter, Fred Harris, Henry M. Jackson, Morris Udall, George Wallace and Sargent Shriver. These candidates are claiming an additional \$4.3 million, but auditors from the Federal Election Commission are still reviewing the claims.

Campaign emissaries planned to pick up the checks today at the Treasury Department. Loren Smith, chief lawyer for the Reagan campaign, said, "We'll deposit it very quickly in our regular checking account."

Edward F. Coyle of the Udall campaign planned to fly to New York with his check to deposit it in the campaign bank account there. Robert Thompson, of Bentsen's campaign planned to turn his check over to a Washington bank for transfer to Bentsen's bank in Texas.

The money is being paid under a law providing for partial public financing of presidential campaigns. Under the law, the government matches small, private donations raised by candidates. The funds come from persons who voluntarily designate on their federal income tax return that \$1 of their taxes may be used for the purpose.

The only major presidential candidate who has yet to qualify for federal subsidies is Democrat Milton J. Shapp, governor of Pennsylvania.

To qualify for federal funds, a candidate must first raise at least \$100,000 in donations of \$250 or less, including at least \$5,000 in each of 20 states.

The government then will match up to \$250 of every donation the candidate can prove he received.

Plans for the federal money differed from campaign to campaign. The Udall camp earmarked it for delegate-hunting in Iowa, campaigning in primaries in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and for reviving Udall's dormant direct-mail appeals for private donations, which in turn could qualify Udall for even more federal matching money.

Sanford's campaign, which has been running in the red, planned to use the money to pay bills. "It's going to bring us out of the hole," said a spokeswoman. Any leftover cash will

go to campaigning in New Hampshire and North Carolina, Sanford's do-or-die contest.

Bontsen's money was slated for primary campaigning in

Mississippi, Oklahoma and South Carolina. Reagan's money will be spent "just like any other money we have raised," said Smith.



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Hunt Resumes For Ex-Legislator

WINDSOR, Ont. (AP) — A decade-long search for former Michigan legislator and fugitive Daniel West has resumed after a business acquaintance reported seeing West in a restaurant in Windsor.

West disappeared in 1965 after being revealed as an ex-convict and an impostor.

The witness, Sam Greenblatt, who said he printed political leaflets for West in 1964, told

investigators he is sure he saw West last Sunday.

Detroit police questioned Greenblatt, then alerted Windsor police as the hunt for West began again.

West lived and ran for office in Michigan for 10 years, using the name and educational background of a New York lawyer named Daniel West. The lawyer died in 1961.

West, concealing his own

criminal record, was elected to a second term in the Michigan legislature from Detroit's 24th District in November 1964.

The next month, a Detroit detective investigating a complaint against West found that his fingerprints matched those of a felon who had served time in three prisons under different names for burglary, house breaking, larceny and forgery.

The legislature refused to seat West in January 1965, and he was indicted on 117 counts of income tax fraud. Conviction on the charges could have led to sentences totaling 750 years.

The indictments were in connection with West's tax accounting service, in which he allegedly made false returns to get unjustified tax refunds for his clients.

A warrant was issued for his arrest in July when West failed to appear in federal court to answer the charges. West disappeared and became a fugitive.

The last time the former lawmaker was reported seen was in 1966, when residents of nearby Shrewsbury, Ont., said they spotted a man answering West's description in a tourist cabin.

But Royal Canadian Mounted Police found no trace of him.

Greenblatt told Detroit police he saw West was sitting alone last Sunday at the counter of the restaurant.

"He looked real familiar, but at first I couldn't place him," Greenblatt told police. "When he saw me staring at him, he got up and left. I think he left without ordering any food."

Greenblatt said he confronted the man outside the restaurant and asked him where he had seen him before.

The man told Greenblatt it was possible Greenblatt had seen him when Greenblatt was a printer because the man was

prominent in civic affairs, Greenblatt said.

"But then he got in his car and took off before I could ask him anything else," Greenblatt said.

Greenblatt recalled that he didn't place the man until he was on his way home.

"It was when I was driving to Detroit that it hit me the man was West," Greenblatt said. "I was positive it was him."

"When you print thousands and thousands of leaflets with his picture on them, you don't forget."

Seattle Police Hunting Bombers

SEATTLE (AP) — Underground revolutionary groups have been blamed by the chief of the Seattle Police Department's intelligence section for a series of New Year's bombings in this area.

Lt. Jerry Andersen said Thursday, after explosions at a Seattle electrical substation and a supermarket chain distribution center in neighboring Bellevue, that he expects "several more" bombings this year.

Through telephone calls before the explosions and a written communique afterward, a group calling itself the George Jackson Brigade said it was responsible for the bombings.

January 9 Deadline For Girls Entering Coloma Queen Contest

COLOMA — Deadline for girls wishing to enter Coloma's 1976 Blossom queen pageant is Friday, Jan. 9, according to Mrs. Jane Irvin, contest chairman.

All single girls, 17 to 21, who are a resident of Coloma or attending Coloma high school are eligible, according to Mrs. Irvin.

School Panelists To Hold First Meet In Bloom'dale

BLOOMINGDALE — The first meeting of the recently formed citizen's advisory committee will be held in the Bloomington high school gym Monday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m., according to Supt. Donald Drago.

The approximately 20 members of the committee will

break off into smaller subcommittees to study issues facing the school district, such as building needs and possible financing for construction.

School officials said the advisory committee remains open to interested parents of children attending Bloomington schools.



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PORK CHOPS, SUGAR LEAD THE WAY

Michigan's Marketbasket Prices Dip

By JUDITH RUSKIN
Associated Press Writer

The average cost of groceries in Michigan dropped in December for the first time

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Starting Day
Will Cost MoreBy LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Starting the day cost more as Americans started the new year, with an Associated Press marketbasket survey showing price increases for milk, butter, eggs and coffee during the last month of 1975.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1976, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

No attempt was made to weight the survey results ac-

cording to population density or in terms of what proportion of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents.

Among the highlights of the latest survey: —The marketbasket bill was up at the checklist store in seven cities during December, rising an average 3.7 per cent. The bill decreased at the checklist store in five cities, down an average 2.2 per cent, and was unchanged in one. Over-all, the marketbasket at the checklist store rose just over 1 per cent during December.

—Sugar prices declined sharply during 1975, although they remained higher than they were at the start of 1974. The average price of a five-pound sack of sugar at the checklist stores went from 83 cents in January 1974 to a high of \$3.02 on Dec. 1, 1974, then dropped to \$1.27 by the start of this month. —The declines in sugar made it appear that food prices were dropping. When sugar was included in the total, the AP survey showed the marketbasket bill declined in seven cities during 1975 and was up in five. (Sugar was not available in the specified size at the checklist store in the 13th city.) When sugar was not included, however, the bill went up in every city, rising an average 13 per cent over the 12-month period.

—Increases in dairy and other breakfast products hit consumers hard during December. The price of a pound of butter was up at the checklist store in all 13 cities, rising an average 7½ per cent. The price of a dozen, medium white eggs was up in 12 cities, with an average increase of 12½ per cent. Milk went up in seven cities and coffee increased in six cities. The increases in milk and milk products reflected a seasonal decline in supplies; coffee prices have been rising since midsummer because of frost that destroyed much of the Brazilian crop.

But despite price dips on some items, the cost of coffee, butter and eggs soared to record high levels last month.

The total average cost of the 15 marketbasket items dropped two cents last month to \$14.60. The marketbasket total had risen steadily since May when it was \$13.66.

Sugar cost an average \$1.15 for a five-pound bag, a record low since the survey began in September 1974. Sugar prices reached an all-time high in November 1974, when a five-pound bag cost \$2.91. The average price of a five-pound bag was \$1.35 last month.

The average price of pork chops fell 14 cents to \$1.91 a pound. The price has fallen steadily since reaching a high of \$2.14 a pound in September. The item was \$2.05 last month.

For the fourth straight month, the average cost of coffee climbed to a new record high price, hitting \$1.55. Last month, one pound of coffee cost \$1.49.

The average price of a pound of butter has risen steadily since May, when it cost 88 cents, to a record high in December of \$1.27. The price for a dozen medium eggs also set a new record at 89 cents, up 12 cents from November.

The average price for a pound of ground chuck was up three cents to \$1.09, while the average price for paper towels increased two cents to 76 cents.

The price of milk remained steady at 48 cents despite promises of wholesale increases from the dairy industry. Laundry detergent remained unchanged last month at \$1.24, as did frozen orange juice at 28 cents and tomato sauce at 20 cents.

A 12-ounce jar of peanut butter cost one cent more at 69 cents and chocolate chip cookies were also up one cent at 97 cents. A package of all-beef hotdogs was down two cents at \$1.28.

Seven of the nine marketbasket cities showed an overall increase in the total price, while St. Joseph and Detroit showed substantial decreases in their totals.

Detroit prices dropped 57 cents last month to \$14.12. The decrease was spurred by considerably lower prices for sugar, hotdogs and pork chops.

St. Joseph showed a 42 cent drop to \$14.27 for the same reasons.

Pontiac posted the biggest increase, jumping 76 cents to \$15.29, with eggs, butter, paper towels and hotdogs showing the greatest hikes.

The Lansing marketbasket cost \$15.37, an increase of 47 cents over November, with pork chops, eggs, butter and hotdogs showing the largest gains.

Gaylord was up seven cents to \$15; Marquette, up one cent to \$14.25; Mount Clemens, up 14 cents to \$13.84; Grand Rapids, up 29 cents to \$14.99; and Flint, up 15 cents to \$14.81.

Here are the statewide averages for the 15 grocery items which comprise the AP Marketbasket for November and December:

1. One pound chopped chuck: Nov. \$1.06, Dec. \$1.09.
2. One pound center-cut pork chops: \$2.05, \$1.91.
3. Six-ounce frozen orange juice: 28 cents, unchanged.
4. One pound coffee: \$1.49, \$1.55.
5. Two rolls paper towels: 74 cents, 76 cents.
6. Dozen medium eggs: 77 cents, 89 cents.
7. One pound butter, quartered: \$1.16, \$1.27.
8. 49-ounce laundry detergent: \$1.24, unchanged.
9. Fabric softener, size varies: 86 cents, 84 cents.

10. 12-ounce peanut butter: 68 cents, 69 cents.

11. Eight-ounce tomato sauce: 20 cents, unchanged.

12. 14½-ounce chocolate chip cookies: 96 cents, 97 cents.

13. One quart milk: 48 cents, unchanged.

14. One pound all-beef franks: \$1.30, \$1.28.

15. Five pounds sugar: \$1.35, \$1.15.

Here is the city-by-city, item-by-item price for December, followed by the total Marketbasket price for November and December (parentheses indicate most recently available figure, item unavailable this month):

LANSING: \$1.39, \$2.18, 31 cents, \$1.49, 69 cents, 92 cents, \$1.35, \$1.23, (93 cents), 67 cents, 19 cents, 97 cents, 47 cents, \$1.39, \$1.19, \$14.90, \$15.37.

GAYLORD: \$1.39, \$1.89, 30 cents, \$1.49, 63 cents, 91 cents, \$1.29, \$1.19, 82 cents, 73 cents, 21 cents, 99 cents, 52 cents, \$1.39, \$1.25, \$14.93, \$15.00.

PONTIAC: 88 cents, \$2.08, 35 cents, \$1.59, \$1.17, 97 cents,

\$1.29, \$1.27, 93 cents, 72 cents, 19 cents, 99 cents, 51 cents, \$1.28, \$1.47, \$14.53, \$15.29.

MARQUETTE: 89 cents, \$1.69, 27 cents, \$1.60, 75 cents, 81 cents, \$1.31, \$1.36, 55 cents, 77 cents, 25 cents, 89 cents, 48 cents, \$1.36, \$1.27, \$14.24, \$14.25.

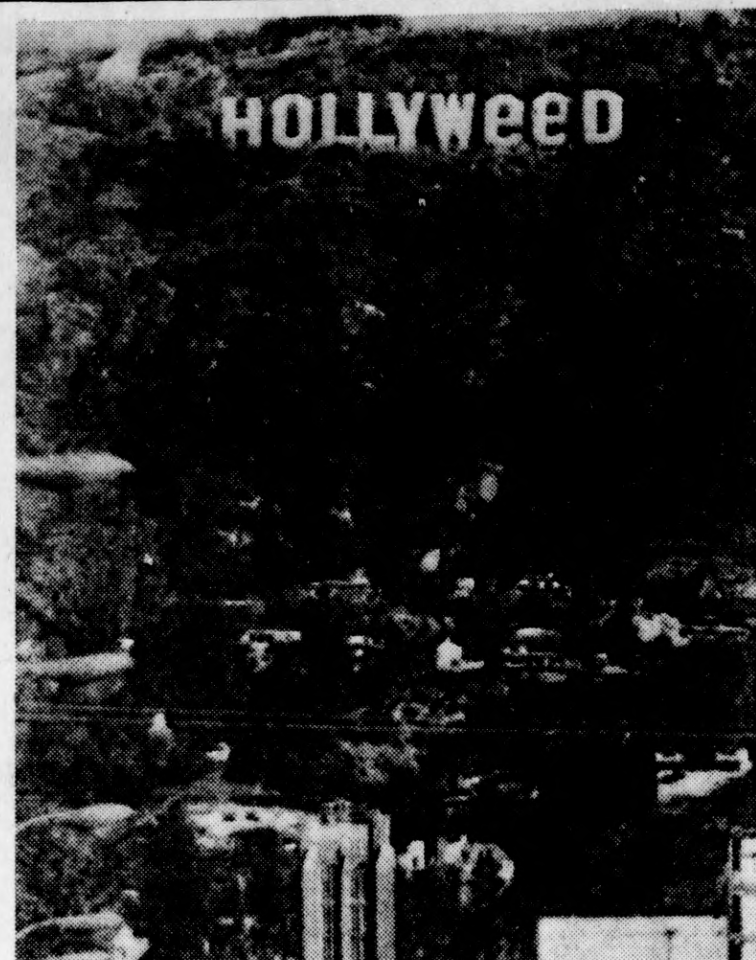
ST. JOSEPH: \$1.09, \$1.89, 37 cents, \$1.59, 75 cents, 92 cents, \$1.35, \$1.21, 55 cents, 69 cents, 21 cents, 99 cents, 48 cents, 99 cents, \$1.19, \$14.69, \$14.27.

MOUNT CLEMENS: 98 cents, \$1.68, 22 cents, \$1.59, 75 cents, 88 cents, \$1.29, \$1.27, 53 cents, 72 cents, 19 cents, 99 cents, 48 cents, \$1.18, \$1.09, \$13.70, \$13.84.

GRAND RAPIDS: \$1.09, \$2.08, 23 cents, \$1.49, 69 cents, 83 cents, \$1.22, \$1.23, \$1.44, 59 cents, 22 cents, 97 cents, 45 cents, \$1.29, \$1.17, \$14.70, \$14.99.

FLINT: \$1.19, \$2.08, 27 cents, \$1.59, 69 cents, 85 cents, \$1.15, \$1.19, 92 cents, 65 cents, 16 cents, 97 cents, 46 cents, \$1.45, \$1.19, \$14.66, \$14.81.

DETROIT: 98 cents, \$1.68, 25 cents, \$1.59, 72 cents, 93 cents, \$1.19, \$1.24, 95 cents, 72 cents, 19 cents, 98 cents, 52 cents, \$1.19, 99 cents, \$14.69, \$14.12.



PRANKSTERS ALTER SIGN: Famous "Hollywood" sign in hills above movieland was altered by New Year's Day pranksters using black and white sheets to form the word "Hollyweed." Young men who took credit for the prank said it was done to note California's reduced penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana. New law went into effect at midnight. Gusto winds blew sheets away after several hours. (AP Wirephoto)

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IMPROVING: Mamie Eisenhower, 79, widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, became ill Wednesday at her farm home near Gettysburg Battlefield and was taken by ambulance to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. She's showing improvement in her battle against viral condition. (AP Wirephoto)

Venezuela's
Troubles
Not Over

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuela's takeover of its giant oil industry, the world's fifth largest, presents the wealthy developing nation with a number of immediate and long range problems.

Many of the nation's 12 million citizens, who overwhelmingly supported oil nationalization, believe the state can run the industry just as well as the foreign companies who ran it for six decades.

Others are not so sure, pointing to potential risks involving administration, technology, marketing and politics.

On New Year's Day, the state took over concessions and property of more than 30 private, mostly U.S.-owned companies under terms of a nationalization law approved by congress and signed by President Carlos Andres Perez.

The takeover is the result of peaceful negotiations between the government and companies — including subsidiaries of Exxon, Royal Dutch Shell, Gulf, Mobil and Texaco — which will receive compensation totaling \$1.01 billion. Payment, based on net book value of assets, is being made in government bonds, payable over five years at six per cent interest.

The industry now will be run by 14 state operating companies working largely with the same structure as their foreign predecessors, but under direction of Petroleos de Venezuela, a state holding company that will handle overall management.

Although they will no longer run the industry, the international companies will continue to participate through contracts under which they will buy most of the country's oil production and supply technical aid for a fee expected to total some \$160 million a year.

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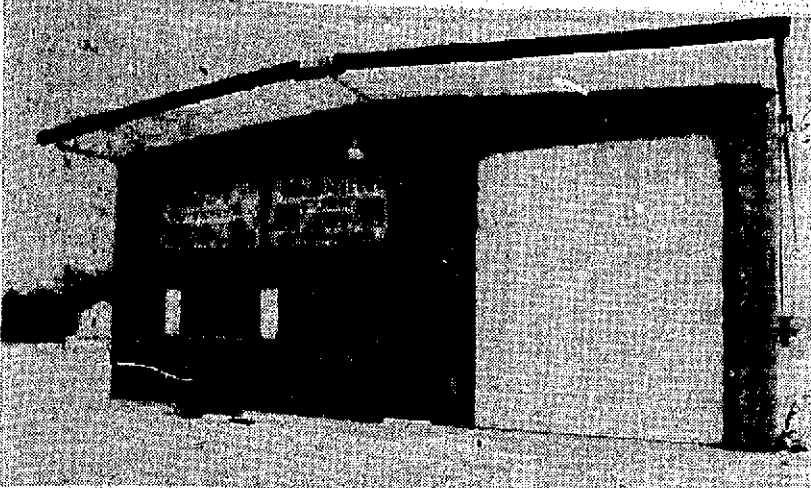
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BUCHANAN FIRM TO MOVE: Reed's Auto Clinic will soon move from East Front street location in Buchanan to this building at 1001 North Red Bud Trail. Owner Larry Reed said cost of new building was \$16,000. Great Lakes Service, Inc., St. Joseph, was general contractor for new 40 by 80-foot metal building. (Staff photo)

CBS News Offers TV Study Of Dr. King's Assassination

By JAY SHARBITT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS News offers tonight a one-hour TV study of the 1968 assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whether James Earl Ray did it, and, if so, whether he acted alone or as part of a conspiracy.

Ray pleaded guilty in a Tennessee court in 1969 to King's slaying in Memphis, but renounced that plea, to no avail. He later failed in a federal court bid to withdraw his plea and go on trial, but a new effort by him now is pending before a federal appeals court.

In tonight's show, correspondent Dan Rather says CBS News, in its probe into the slaying of King, the black civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, tried to interview Ray in prison.

"But due to the repeated advice of his lawyers, he wouldn't talk for this broadcast," he adds. "So the best witness stands mute."

Like CBS' two-part November study of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, tonight's show revisits the scene of the slaying, restudies the evidence and interviews various persons, ranging from one of Ray's current lawyers to a Memphis landlady who rented Ray a room.

In the Kennedy shows, CBS cautiously concluded that while "it may never be established" whether Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone, "the evidence indicates" that Oswald "probably did" shoot Kennedy.

There's none of that in tonight's show. CBS fails to turn up any evidence of a conspiracy to kill King and doesn't offer any opinion, even a cautiously worded one, on whom it thinks may have killed him.

It simply says, among other things, that Tennessee's case against Ray as a lone assassin "was not as air-tight as we had been told," that no one saw the fatal shot fired and that there's no evidence Ray was near the scene of King's death "at the moment of the murder."

And it reiterates that "what seemed to be unquestionable proof — an unqualified plea of guilty — now is in legal contest" and that a federal appellate court decision on Ray's case may come soon.

So, despite its work, the show winds up sounding the let's have an independent investigation call CBS News first made at the end of its November probe into the Kennedy assassination.

At that time, it said "history will be less confused" if new congressional probes are made about information CBS said was withheld from the Warren Commission by the CIA and the FBI.

Tonight, it says that regardless of the court decision Ray gets, doubts about the circumstances of King's assassination still will remain and "an outside investigation is now needed" to attempt to resolve those doubts.

It said the probe could be made either by Congress or by an independent commission appointed by the president.

Rhodesia Claims Win Over Rebels

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Security forces wiped out most of the guerrillas fighting in Rhodesia against the white minority's rule during 1975, Defense Minister Piet Van der Byl claimed.

PULITZER JURORS
NEW YORK (AP) — President William J. McGill of Columbia University says 50 editors have been appointed as jurors for the Pulitzer Prizes of 1976.

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FLORIDA: A Place In The Sun

By SALLY GLENDINNING
SARASOTA, Fla. — (NEA) — Ponce de Leon started it all in 1513 when he came to Florida in search of the mythical fountain of youth. Ever since, people have followed him here for the same reason.

A man on a lonely farm in the Midwest tells his wife, "In another few years, we can sell the place and move to Florida."

A harried New Yorker heeds the advice of his psychiatrist to "quit the rat race," and he moves to Florida.

A Vermont merchant, crippled and coughing from the winter cold, talks wistfully about the Florida sunshine and warm weather.

The chance for an escape to Florida has long been part of the American dream. Involved in those early promises of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

What is Florida? Only a flat peninsula at the southernmost part of the mainland, seemingly the meeting place for sand, sea and sky. There are orange groves and skyscrapers, seaside resorts and fishing villages, mobile home parks and vast cattle ranches.

Florida supplies the rest of the country with citrus fruit, vegetables, beef, pulpwood and a good many other products ranging from seashells to tropical fish. In other words, Florida contributes its fair

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's number nine in a series of stories outlining some of the colorful people, facts and history about each of America's 50 states. Today's author is on the staff of the Sarasota, Fla., Herald-Tribune.

share to the national framework in the swap-and-barter system of the United States.

Florida may be remembered as the launching-site or journey to the moon. But even that triumph of technology was only a 20th century accomplishment that involved many people from many other places.

Florida's real gift to America is a place in the sun. Though now endangered, it still remains unspoiled. Intelligent concern and determined action may preserve that delicate balance of earth, water and air kept clean during the time Florida existed almost forgotten as America's last frontier.

Although St. Augustine is the oldest permanent white settlement in the United States, Florida remained, for the most part, a wilderness area until the 1800s. Those who migrated from the other states found earlier emigrants from abroad. The Spanish, the French and later the English had formed their little settlements, and in 1767 there arrived 1,500 colonists from Italy, Greece and the island of Minorca.

So Florida had a cosmopolitan background from the beginning even though the state was best known as the home of the back-

woods settler called the Cracker. The Florida Cracker got his name from the sound made by the cracking of his long bullwhip. The whip never touched the oxen he drove, but the cracking sound carried for miles through the forest.

First the railroads, then the automobiles and now the jet planes made the trip to Florida possible for the multitudes.

"Let's go to Florida!" became another way of saying, "Let's go forth in pursuit of happiness!"

Those who came to visit as "snowbirds" frequently returned to stay. And still more visitors arrived. Counting the out-of-state license tags for years has been a favorite way to teach Florida youngsters the geography of America — Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, North and South Dakota and the Carolinas, these and many more.

In a sense, Florida has become a microcosm of the melting-pot that made the United States unique among all the nations of the world. At first, new residents have divided loyalties — for the new home and the old.

Then Florida takes over as the time goes by. New residents

begin to talk like early settlers. They even adopt the peculiar twang that passes as a Florida accent, although the truth is that nearly everybody here came from someplace else. The

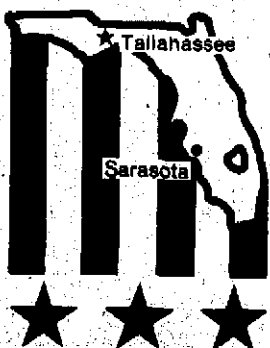
conversation at a party goes like this:
"We moved here two years ago, so we feel like natives now."
"Oh, really? We've been down here for 15 years, and you can't imagine the changes ..."
The man who holds the trump always waits "til last to say, 'Well, I was born here.'"

The Sunshine State

Area: 58,560 sq. mi.; rank, 22nd. Population (1974): 8,090,000; rank, 9th. Capital: Tallahassee. Motto: In God We Trust. Flower: Orange blossom. Bird: Mockingbird. Tree: Sabal palm. Song: Old Folks at Home. Entered Unions March 3, 1845; rank, 27th. Nickname: Sunshine State.

Jackson led a U.S. invasion, 1818. Spain ceded Florida to the U.S., 1819. The Seminole war, 1835-42, resulted in removal of most Indians to Oklahoma. Florida seceded from the Union, 1861; was readmitted, 1865.

First European to see Florida was Ponce de Leon, 1513. France established a colony, Fort Caroline, on the St. Johns river, 1564. Spain settled St. Augustine, 1565, and Spanish troops massacred most of the French. Britain's Francis Drake burned St. Augustine, 1586. Britain held the area briefly, 1763-83, returning it to Spain. After Andrew



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New Year's Toll At 156 Today

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New Year's holiday weekend traffic death toll across the nation continued to mount today, with winter weather affecting driving conditions over a wide area of the nation.

At 10 a.m., a total of 156 persons had been reported killed. Snow and freezing drizzle hampered travel in the Rockies, the northern and central Plains and a large part of the Midwest.

The National Safety Council estimated that between 350 and 400 persons might die in traffic accidents in the holiday period that began at 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and ends at midnight Sunday.

The Associated Press counted 426 traffic deaths over the most recent four-day New Year's weekend, in 1973.

During last week's four-day Christmas holiday period, 397 persons died, the lowest highway toll for a Christmas weekend of that length since The AP began counting traffic fatalities in 1946.

Pay Hike For BH Mayor Detailed

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abilities assumed by said officer."

Joseph has tried unsuccessfully to get the city charter revised into a strong mayor government which would mean a full-time salaried mayor.

Complete text of the compensation commission's report: TO: Evelyn Grenawitzke, City Clerk, and City Commissioners FROM: Compensation Commission SUBJECT: Compensation Determination of Elected Officials DATE: December 29, 1975

COMPENSATION DETERMINATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

The Mayor of the City of Benton Harbor shall receive an annual salary of \$25,000. The Mayor shall also receive reimbursements for expenses incurred to conduct official business of the city at the rate of \$150.00 per month for general expenses, and reimbursement for trips, conferences etc. as provided by the City Commission of the City of Benton Harbor. Monthly expense reimbursements shall be increased accordingly by the City Commission. The Mayor shall receive compensation on the 1st and 15th day of each month.

There shall be provisions in each fiscal budget not less than \$4,500 provided for the Mayor to attend conferences, seminars and other travel to conduct city business and in addition thereto not less than \$1,000.00 for memberships and subscription fees.

MAYOR PRO-TEM

The Mayor Pro-Tem shall receive compensation at the rate of \$40.00 per official city commission meeting attended not to exceed a total of 52 meetings or \$2080.00 for official meetings.

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Each City Commissioner, except the Mayor Pro-Tem, shall receive compensation at the rate of \$30.00 per official city commission meeting attended, not to exceed a total of 52 meetings or \$1560.00 annually for official meetings.

Each City Commissioner shall receive compensation on the first day of each month.

COMMISSION WORKSHOPS

Workshops must be officially established by the Mayor or Commission. Each Commissioner shall receive \$30.00 per official workshop attended, not to exceed 30 workshops or \$900.00 annually.

COMMISSION EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AND REIMBURSEMENT

Each Commissioner shall be paid or reimbursed for any expenses incurred in the course of city business and accounted for to the City. There shall be provisions in each fiscal budget of not less than \$500.00 for each city commissioner's travel to seminars, conferences, meetings, workshops, etc.

SUPERVISORS

Each Supervisor shall receive compensation at the rate of \$30.00 per official meeting attended, not to exceed \$510.00 annually for official meetings.

CONSTABLE

The Constable as an elected official has been reviewed. The recommendation of the Compensation Commission was not to provide compensation for this position realizing that there are presently no responsibilities assumed by said officer.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The city shall provide insurance coverage for the Mayor and each City Commissioner comparable to the present insurance benefits received by department heads and city administrators. Insurance benefits shall be increased in accordance with regular review and expansion of city officials as provided above.

We, the members of the Compensation Commission of the City of Benton Harbor do hereby attest to the above as the Official Recommendations of the Compensation Commission.

Signed this 29th day of December, 1975.

Helen L. Ford, Chairman
Eddie Thomas, Secretary

Charles Shepherd

Local Musicians 'Have The Spirit'

(Continued From Page One)

in the town hall at Marblehead, Mass.

Musical credits of the modern 76ers include Read playing with Sousa's band and the New York symphony directed by Walter Damrosch. A percussionist, Read studied at Juillard School of Music to become a concert violinist, but World War II shrapnel injuries ended this career and he returned to percussion. He is a retired Andrews university music teacher.

Woodworth's professional music debut was in 1912 on the trumpet with the touring House of David concert band. The bearded musicians in colorful uniforms drew big audiences and shared billings with such stars as Sophie Tucker. Woodworth became leader of the band in 1925 when it was reorganized to incorporate jazz. Winters were spent on the vaudeville circuit and summers at House of David Gardens.

Woodworth later directed the House of David ladies' band which received a citation from the Musical War Council of America for entertainment during World War II.

Harmon's career stretches from the drums in an Oklahoma silent movie house to directing choirs in France during World War II to performing in opera. He also has directed church choirs in Benton Harbor and Eau Claire and played in dance bands and orchestras for more than 50 years.

Manley has played with many bands in the Twin City area including Manna Woodworth's "Musical Wizards." Manley recalls the days of dances at Higman Park villa and the St. Joseph concert band organized by Fred Null. In 1938, Manley helped organize the St. Joseph Municipal band under direction of Franklin Witte. The City of St. Joseph enacted the band tax which continues today for support of the Municipal band.

Harmon, Read, Woodworth and Manley are members of Twin City Federation of Musicians Local 232, American Federation of Musicians.

Harmon is president of Twin Cities Symphony orchestra of which Read and Manley are also active members, and Woodworth has been a member.

OBITUARIES

Scaife Rites Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Scaife, 77, 820 Green street, Benton Harbor, who died Tuesday, Dec. 30, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6 in New Bethel Baptist church. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Friends may call at Robbins Brothers funeral home beginning Monday.

Ferguson Rites Set

COLOMA — Funeral services for Mrs. Marlene Ferguson, 29, 5118 Riverview, Coloma, who died Wednesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Midway Baptist church, Watervliet. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery, Benton Harbor.

Friends may call at Davidson funeral home, Coloma.

Joseph M. Pratt

EAU CLAIRE — Joseph Marshall Pratt, 85, Route 1, Box 367, Berrien Springs, former Pipestone constable, died at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

Mr. Pratt was born July 18, 1890, in Hagar township and had been an active member of Berrien County Farm Bureau and a former member of Eau Claire School board. He was also a member of the Berrien Center Bible church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Clara) McOmber, Berrien Springs; three sons, Wilmer, Columbus, Ohio; Harry, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and Donald of Eden, N.Y.; a brother Harry of Watervliet and a sister, Mrs. Isadora Thayer, Columbus. His wife, the former LaVica Curtis, preceded him in death in 1974.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Bowerman funeral home, Eau Claire. Burial will be in Watervliet cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Berrien County Bible church.

William J. Grove

BANGOR — William J. Grove, 68, 319 East Arlington, Bangor, died Wednesday evening in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo.

He was born Nov. 11, 1907, in Decatur, Ind., and had resided in Bangor 23 years. He was a member of Van Buren Amateur Radio club and recently retired from Adams Electronics, Bangor.

Surviving are his widow Frances; a son, James, LaPorte, Texas and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dean (Kay) Abbott, Bangor.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Stafford-Robbins funeral home, Bangor. Burial will be in Vicksburg cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Intensive Care unit of South Haven Community hospital.

Bernadette Boucree

CASSOPOLIS — Mrs. Bernadette E. Boucree, 93, 249 North Second street, Cassopolis, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday in Cass County Medical Care Facility after a long illness.

Mrs. Boucree, a self-employed seamstress, was born March 31, 1882, in New Orleans, La., and moved to this area from Chicago in 1967.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Allen of Cassopolis; a son, George A. Howard of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. Sidonia F. Adams of Cassopolis.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. today in St. Ann Catholic church, Cassopolis, of which she was a member. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The Connelly funeral home, Cassopolis, was in charge of arrangements.

Ralph F. Seifert

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Ralph F. Seifert, 80, of 902 Northwood Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Ind., formerly of Berrien Springs, died at 2:53 a.m. Thursday in Parkview hospital, Ft. Wayne.

He was born Nov. 2, 1895, in Massachusetts, and was retired from International Harvester Company in Ft. Wayne.

Surviving are his widow, the former Hazel Harrington; two sons, Thomas L. and R. Douglas Seifert, both of Chicago, and a brother George Seifert, Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the McComb and Sons funeral home, Ft. Wayne.

Graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rose Hill cemetery, Berrien Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Emma Moore

Mrs. Emma Moore, 67, 1178 Ogden, Benton Harbor, died at 4:30 a.m. today in Mercy hospital, where she had been a patient since Dec. 30.

Surviving are two sons, Simmie and Amos Moore, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Santa Dimas, Calif.; Mrs. Mollie Hall, Mrs. Sarah Adkins and Mrs. Ruby Robinson, all of Benton Harbor and a sister, Mrs. Ella Robinson, Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at Robbins Brothers funeral home.

Ray Rites Set

Funeral services for Roy Lee Ray, 52, 548 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, who died Dec. 30, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7 in Hopewell Baptist church. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at Robbins Brothers funeral home beginning Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Melvin Jeffries

COVERT — Melvin V. Jeffries, 56, Route 2, Covert, died Wednesday in South Haven Community hospital.

Mr. Jeffries was born Dec. 8, 1919, in Paw Paw and was a member of the Covert Fire department.

Surviving are his widow, Cora Lee; three sons, James, Terry and Vern, all of Covert and a daughter, Vanessa of Kalamazoo; his mother, Mrs. Florence Jeffries, Covert; two brothers, Calvin, Covert and Herbert of Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Violet Bluet and Mrs. Leota Daniels, both of Chicago, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Minnesota and Mrs. Verna Curtis of Covert.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvin funeral home, Covert, where friends may call from 7 until 8 this evening. Burial will be in Covert cemetery.

Rev. Ernest Parrish

CASSOPOLIS — The Rev. Ernest C. Parrish, 75, 234 South Fifth street, Niles, died at 11:12 a.m. Wednesday in Pawating hospital, Niles, following a long illness.

Rev. Parrish was an ordained minister of visitation at Pulkerston Park Baptist church, Niles, and was a retired machinist at National Standard Company, Niles.

He was born June 19, 1900, in Kalamazoo and had resided in this area for 15 years.

Survivors include his widow, the former Areta B. Hotrum; three sons, Paul and Andrew of Cassopolis and the Rev. Wilbur Parrish of Cleveland, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Batchelder of Flint.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Connelly funeral home, Cassopolis. Burial will be in Youngs Prairie cemetery, Penn township.

High-Speed Chase Ends In Arrest

COLOMA — Police said early today that a Benton Harbor man was arrested on charges of attempting to elude a police officer and allegedly driving under the influence of intoxicants, following a high speed chase near here Wednesday night.

Raymond Allen Svoore Jr., 18, of 289 Madeline avenue, was also arrested by Berrien sheriff's deputies on a warrant they were holding charging him with larceny from a building, police said.

Coloma township police arrested Svoore on I-94 following a high speed chase with Watervliet police, after Bartley Rose, Watervliet police chief, had radioed township police around 9:40 p.m., saying he was in pursuit of a vehicle westbound on I-94, that had almost struck his squad car.

Rose said he chased the auto for about five miles at speeds up to 95 m.p.h. Svoore was lodged in the county jail, pending arraignment.

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KISS FOR KIRSTEN: Soprano Dorothy Kirsten gets kiss from her husband, Dr. John French, at backstage party at New York's Metropolitan Opera after her farewell performance New Year's Eve. Miss Kirsten, whose appearance in "Tosca" marked her 30th anniversary at the Met, is retiring to spend more time with her husband, who is head of Brain Research Institute at UCLA. (AP Wirephoto)

FOR 100 YEARS Grandfather's Curse Keeps Box Sealed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — On New Year's Day of 1876, Ezeriah Williamson Hoopes of Philadelphia wrote a curse on a simple pine box in which was placed memorabilia of the nation's centennial.

The curse, to last until Jan. 1, 1976, declared: "If any dare this box invade, Ere five score years save one, By heaviest curse be on him laid, He ne'er shall have a son. But in old age shall on the world be thrown. Without a friend, Unhonored and unknown."

Tractor Mishap Is Fatal

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commission for three years, and was a member of the Berrien county board of commissioners from the fifth district from 1969-72 and was a Lake Michigan College trustee from 1964-68.

Nye served as president and director of the National Peach council, was a past director of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, a member of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and the Berrien County Horticultural Society. Mr. Nye also was a director of LaSalle Savings and Loan.

Mr. Nye was born and lived in Royalton township all of his life. The Nye family farms a large area of prize Berrien county fruit land, growing peaches and apples.

Forrest Kesterke, Berrien county clerk, Berrien prosecutor John Smetanka and Probate Judge Ronald H. Lange are empowered to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of Nye. Kesterke said they would probably meet Monday to begin discussions on an appointment. The appointment to the \$14,000 per year job will run until Jan. 1, 1977. He said the appointee would have to run for election to keep the post beyond that date.

Mr. Nye was a Republican like all Berrien county elected officials.

Surviving are his widow, the former Leone Becker; a daughter, Miss Mary Nye, at home; four sons, Jerrold, John and Gordon Nye all of St. Joseph and Dale Nye of Haslett, Mich.; five grandchildren; a brother Benjamin, Stevensville, and a sister, Mrs. Leo (Ethel) Kretchman, of Niles.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Grace Lutheran church, St. Joseph, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Spring Run cemetery, Scottsdale.

Memorials may be made to the church fund.

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Body Discovered In Smoky Home

NILES — An elderly Niles man was found dead in his smoke-filled house here early Wednesday.

City police and firemen said today they believed Charles R. Johnson, 86, 1530 Michigan street, had been overcome by the smoke. An autopsy had been performed to determine the cause of death, but no report had been received yet, the officials said.

The officials said the smoke came from a smoldering fire in a stuffed chair in the living room.

Firemen said it appears the blaze in the chair was started by a dropped cigarette or ash.

The victim's body was found at the kitchen table about 9:21 a.m. when firemen were called to the neighborhood for the second time within a three-hour period.

The fire department had been called to the neighborhood about 6:30 a.m., but had been given a wrong address and was unable to detect a fire in the area, the fire department said.

Firemen said the fire was confined to the chair and the floor around the chair. The fire burned a hole in the floor, dropping the charred chair into the basement of the 1½-story home, firemen said.

Johnson, who police and firemen believed lived alone at the house, was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Police said there was no evidence of foul play.

Funeral services were to be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the Pifer Chapel of the Swern-Smith

Spurned Drinker Gets Even

OTSEGO, Mich. (AP) — Authorities in Allegan County are looking for a man who fired five shotgun blasts through the door of a bar here after being refused service.

Authorities said two young men entered the Lighthouse Tavern about 1:30 a.m. today, but only one of them could prove he was of drinking age. The bartender refused to serve the other.

The pair left the tavern, Otsego police said, returned a few minutes later with a shotgun and one of them fired at the door. No one was injured.

Recall Threat Is Sounded By Bishop

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Each person that took part in the scheme (the dismissal) would have died and gone to Hell if the same had been done to them.

This is where a person's integrity is examined.

I say to the citizens of Benton Harbor, we should not let a new city commissioner (Charles Shepherd) being sworn in office

Car Didn't Stop After Man Hit

A Fairplain man received apparently minor injuries Wednesday when he was struck by a car while walking on Broadway street just north of Waverly drive in Fairplain.

Benton township police said Michael Cryan, 20, of 325 Hoover avenue, sought his own treatment for a bump on the head after being hit by the car, which did not stop.

Cryan told police he and a friend, Neal Holmes, 18, of 377 Kublick drive, were walking on the west side of the street about 12:15 p.m. He said the vehicle came from behind them and was a light blue, full size recent model car.

Holmes was not hurt.

Detroit Homicides Decline

DETROIT (AP) — Homicides in Detroit during 1975 declined 15 per cent from the record rate set in 1974. Detroit police reported Thursday. During the year, police said, there were 884 homicides in Detroit, down 117 from 801 homicides in 1974. The 684th victim of the year was Linda Brown, 27, whom police say was killed after an argument with her 32-year-old boyfriend. Miss Brown was one of four persons killed in the final hours of 1975, police said.

Lexington Fire Kills Two

LEXINGTON, Mich. (AP) — A pre-dawn fire on New Year's Day claimed the lives of an elderly Lexington township couple. Sanilac County sheriff's deputies identified the victims as Harry McGee, 70, and his wife Elizabeth, 68. Deputies said cause of the blaze which gutted the couple's modular home near Crosswell has yet to be determined. They said the bodies were found in the bathroom of the house. It was believed the two died of smoke inhalation as they attempted to flee from the burning home.

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PORK CHOPS, SUGAR LEAD THE WAY

Michigan's Marketbasket Prices Dip

By JUDITH RUSKIN
Associated Press Writer
The average cost of groceries in Michigan dropped in December for the first time

since early last spring, mainly because of lower prices for pork chops and sugar, according to a statewide AP Marketbasket survey.

But despite price dips on some items, the cost of coffee, butter and eggs soared to record high levels last month.

The total average cost of the 15 marketbasket items dropped two cents last month to \$14.60. The marketbasket total had risen steadily since May when it was \$13.66.

Sugar cost an average \$1.15 for a five-pound bag, a record low since the survey began in September 1974. Sugar prices reached an all-time high in November 1974, when a five-pound bag cost \$2.91. The average price of a five-pound bag was \$1.35 last month.

The average price of pork chops fell 14 cents to \$1.91 a pound. The price has fallen steadily since reaching a high of \$2.14 a pound in September. The item was \$2.06 last month.

For the fourth straight month, the average cost of coffee climbed to a new record high price, hitting \$1.55. Last month, one pound of coffee cost \$1.49.

The average price of a pound of butter has risen steadily since May, when it cost 88 cents, to a record high in December of \$1.27. The price for a dozen medium eggs also set a new record at 86 cents, up 12 cents from November.

The average price for a pound of ground chuck was up three cents to \$1.08, while the average price for paper towels increased two cents to 78 cents.

The price of milk remained steady at 48 cents despite promises of wholesale increases from the dairy industry. Laundry detergent remained unchanged last month at \$1.24, as did frozen orange juice at 28 cents and tomato sauce at 20 cents.

A 12-ounce jar of peanut butter cost one cent more at 69 cents and chocolate chip cookies were also up one cent at 97 cents. A package of all-beef hotdogs was down two cents at \$1.28.

Seven of the nine marketbasket cities showed an overall increase in the total price, while St. Joseph and Detroit showed substantial decreases in their totals.

Detroit prices dropped 57 cents last month to \$14.12. The decrease was spurred by considerably lower prices for sugar, hotdogs and pork chops.

St. Joseph showed a 42 cent drop to \$14.27 for the same reasons.

Pontiac posted the biggest increase, jumping 78 cents to \$15.28, with eggs, butter, paper towels and hotdogs showing the greatest hikes.

The Lansing marketbasket cost \$15.37, an increase of 47 cents over November, with pork chops, eggs, butter and hotdogs showing the largest gains.

Gaylord was up seven cents to \$15; Marquette, up one cent to \$14.25; Mount Clemens, up 14 cents to \$13.84; Grand Rapids, up 28 cents to \$14.89; and Flint, up 15 cents to \$14.81.

Here are the statewide averages for the 15 grocery items which comprise the AP Marketbasket for November and December:

1. One pound chopped chuck: Nov. \$1.06, Dec. \$1.08.
2. One pound center-cut pork chops: \$2.06, \$1.91.
3. Six-ounce frozen orange juice: 28 cents, unchanged.
4. One pound coffee: \$1.49, \$1.55.
5. Two-rolls paper towels: 74 cents, 78 cents.
6. Dozen medium eggs: 77 cents, 86 cents.
7. One pound butter, quartered: \$1.16, \$1.27.
8. 48-ounce laundry detergent: \$1.24, unchanged.
9. Fabric softener, size varies: 86 cents, 84 cents.
10. 12-ounce peanut butter: 68 cents, 69 cents.
11. Eight-ounce tomato sauce: 20 cents, unchanged.
12. 14 1/2-ounce chocolate chip cookies: 96 cents, 97 cents.
13. One quart milk: 48 cents, unchanged.
14. One pound all-beef franks: \$1.30, \$1.28.
15. Five pounds sugar: \$1.35, \$1.15.

Here is the city-by-city, item-by-item price for December, followed by the total Marketbasket price for November and December (parentheses indicate most recently available figure, item unavailable this month):

LANSING: \$1.39, \$2.18, 31 cents, \$1.49, 69 cents, 82 cents, \$1.35, \$1.23, (93 cents), 87 cents, 19 cents, 97 cents; 47 cents, \$1.39, \$1.19, \$14.90, \$15.37.

GAYLORD: \$1.39, \$1.89, 30 cents, \$1.49, 63 cents, 91 cents, \$1.29, \$1.19, 82 cents, 73 cents, 21 cents, 99 cents, 52 cents, \$1.39, \$1.25, \$14.93, \$15.00.

PONTIAC: 88 cents, \$2.06, 35 cents, \$1.59, \$1.17, 97 cents, \$1.29, \$1.27, 83 cents, 72 cents, 19 cents, 99 cents, 51 cents, \$1.28, \$1.97, \$14.53, \$15.29.

MARQUETTE: 89 cents, \$1.60, 27 cents, \$1.60, 75 cents, 81 cents, \$1.31, \$1.36, 55 cents, 77 cents, 25 cents, 89 cents, 48 cents, \$1.36, \$1.27, \$14.24, \$14.25.

ST. JOSEPH: \$1.06, \$1.69, 37 cents, \$1.59, 75 cents, 92 cents, \$1.35, \$1.21, 55 cents, 69 cents, 21 cents, 99 cents, 48 cents, 99 cents, \$1.19, \$14.60, \$14.27.

MOUNT CLEMENS: 98 cents, \$1.68, 22 cents, \$1.59, 75 cents, 88 cents, \$1.29, \$1.27, 53 cents, 72 cents, 19 cents, 99 cents, 48 cents, \$1.18, \$1.09, \$13.70, \$13.84.

GRAND RAPIDS: \$1.09, \$2.06, 23 cents, \$1.49, 69 cents, 83 cents, \$1.22, \$1.23, \$1.44, 59 cents, 22 cents, 97 cents, 46 cents, \$1.28, \$1.17, \$14.70, \$14.99.

FLINT: \$1.19, \$2.06, 27 cents, \$1.59, 69 cents; 85 cents, \$1.15, \$1.19, 92 cents, 85 cents, 16 cents, 97 cents, 46 cents, \$1.45, \$1.19, \$14.66, \$14.81.

DETROIT: 96 cents, \$1.68, 25 cents, \$1.59, 72 cents, 83 cents, \$1.19, \$1.24, 95 cents, 72 cents, 19 cents, 96 cents, 52 cents, \$1.19, 96 cents, \$14.69, \$14.12.

Starting Day Will Cost More

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Starting the day cost more as Americans started the new year, with an Associated Press marketbasket survey showing price increases for milk, butter, eggs and coffee during the last month of 1975.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1975, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

No attempt was made to weight the survey results according to population density or in terms of what proportion of a family's actual grocery outlay each item represents.

Among the highlights of the latest survey: —The marketbasket bill was up at the checklist store in seven cities during December, rising an average 3.7 per cent. The bill decreased at the checklist store in five cities, down an average 2.2 per cent, and was unchanged in one. Over-all, the marketbasket at the checklist store rose just over 1 per cent during December.

—Sugar prices declined sharply during 1975, although they remained higher than they were at the start of 1974. The average price of a five-pound sack of sugar at the checklist stores went from 83 cents in January 1974 to a high of \$3.02 on Dec. 1, 1974, then dropped to \$1.27 by the start of this month.

—The declines in sugar made it appear that food prices were dropping. When sugar was included in the total, the AP survey showed the marketbasket bill declined in seven cities during 1975 and was up in five. (Sugar was not available in the specified size at the checklist store in the 13th city.) When sugar was not included, however, the bill went up in every city, rising an average 13 per cent over the 12-month period.

—Increases in dairy and other breakfast products hit consumers hard during December. The price of a pound of butter was up at the checklist store in all 13 cities, rising an average 7 1/2 per cent. The price of a dozen, medium white eggs was up in 12 cities, with an average increase of 12 1/2 per cent. Milk went up in seven cities and coffee increased in six cities. The increases in milk and milk products reflected a seasonal decline in supplies; coffee prices have been rising since midsummer because of frost that destroyed much of the Brazilian crop.

Venezuela's Troubles Not Over

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuela's takeover of its giant oil industry, the world's fifth largest, presents the wealthy developing nation with a number of immediate and long range problems.

Many of the nation's 12 million citizens, who overwhelmingly supported oil nationalization, believe the state can run the industry just as well as the foreign companies who ran it for six decades.

Others are not so sure, pointing to potential risks involving administration, technology, marketing and politics.

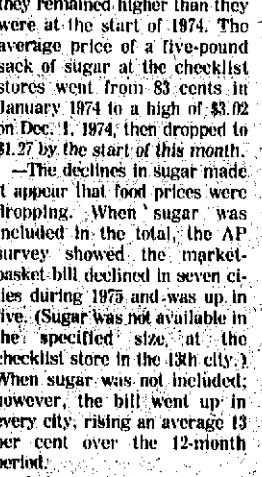
On New Year's Day, the state took over concessions and property of more than 30 private, mostly U.S.-owned companies under terms of a nationalization law approved by congress and signed by President Carlos Andres Perez.

The takeover is the result of peaceful negotiations between the government and companies — including subsidiaries of Exxon, Royal Dutch Shell, Gulf, Mobil and Texaco — which will receive compensation totaling \$1.01 billion. Payment, based on net book value of assets, is being made in government bonds, payable over five years at six per cent interest.

The industry now will be run by 14 state operating companies working largely with the same structure as their foreign predecessors, but under direction of Petroleos de Venezuela, a state holding company that will handle overall management.

Although they will no longer run the industry, the international companies will continue to participate through contracts under which they will buy most of the country's oil production and supply technical aid for a fee expected to total some \$160 million a year.

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IMPROVING: Mamie Eisenhower, 78, widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, became ill Wednesday at her farm home near Gettysburg, Battlefield and was taken by ambulance to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. She's showing improvement in her battle against viral condition. (AP Wirephoto)

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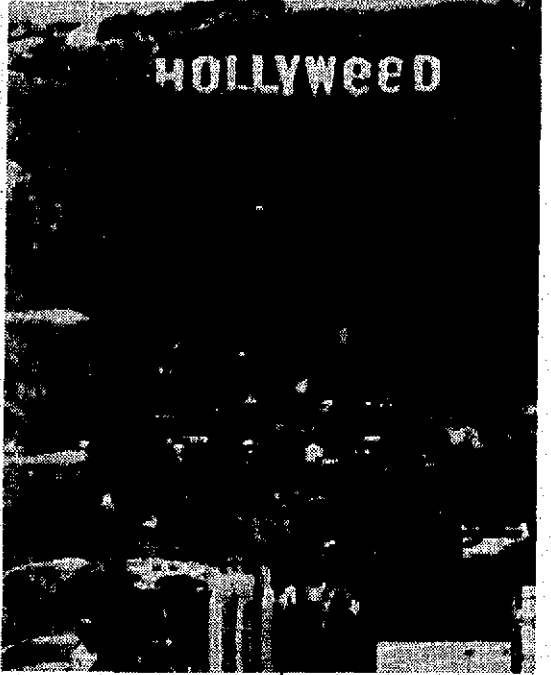
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FRANKSTERS ALTER SIGN: Famous "Hollywood" sign in hills above movie land was altered by New Year's Day pranksters using black and white sheets to form the word "Hollyweed." Young men who took credit for the prank said it was done to note California's reduced penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana. New law went into effect at midnight. Gusto winds blew sheets away after several hours. (AP Wirephoto)

Kojak Lollipops Tossed Before The Queen

Q: How did Telly Savalas make out when he was presented to the Queen of England? — S.V., Riverside, Calif.

A: He was a perfect gentleman, of course. However, during the stage show preceding the presentation someone tossed "Kojak" brand lollipops into the audience and this was widely criticized as "grossly commercial" and an affront to the Queen. Savalas said he had nothing to do with the lollipop episode and he was sorry it happened.

Q: Why is Lorna Luft always

going out with a different guy — like lately she has been seen with Burt Reynolds, Mac Davis and then Andy Warhol? What gives? — G.R., Roanoke, Va.

A: Lorna is young and likes to enjoy herself. Besides, a good man is hard to find.

Q: Does Barbra Streisand let her ex-husband Elliott Gould see much of their son, Jason? — A.Y., Floral Park, N.Y.

A: Barbra isn't the most maternal person in the world so Elliott is lucky and gets the boy all week. Jason goes back to his

mother and Jon Peters for the weekend. That's when Gould's other two children with Jennie Bogart arrive.

SCANDAL REPORT: A major motion picture is making a lot of money but may never earn back its cost. The reason is that three of the principals were smashed on cocaine during most of the production, causing such delays that the film skyrocketed over budget.

Q: How did Bianca Jagger make out on her first acting job in films? — P.K., Gainesville, Fla.

A: More than the usual problems developed in Rome where Bianca went before the cameras to portray a lesbian in love. She argued about the costumes, the script and her dressing room accommodations. Her temper tantrums

caused Bianca to grow haggard in spite of the fond attentions of her friend and make-up man, Gil Cagne. Mick Jagger flew in

to soothe his wife but nothing worked. So the whole production took off for England to try again.

Q: I understand that in the new "People's Almanac" best-seller, authors Irving Wallace and son David Wallechinsky cover 25,000 subjects — many of them with supreme authority as if they had actually been there. How can they write about sub-



LORNA: Good man is hard to find.

PEOPLE

By Robin Adams Sloan



TELLY: He didn't bring lollipops.

jects without seeing them firsthand? — R.J.P., Teaneck, N.J.
A: Wallace and son had the help of almost 200 researchers, all experts in their chosen fields (and paid them \$170,000 for

their collective assignments). Furthermore, the authors offer an interesting analogy to the above: "Leonardo da Vinci painted 'The Last Supper' — but he didn't sit down to eat. James Hilton wrote 'Lost Horizon' without going to Tibet — his Shangri-la was straight out of

the National Geographic."

Robin Adams Sloan welcomes questions from readers. While Sloan cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in the column. Write to Robin Adams Sloan, care of this newspaper.



GOULD: All week with his son.

NOW SEE HERE!

By Bert Bacharach



DOCTORS SAY that telling even a tiny fib is bad for your health because, when you tell a lie, your blood pressure goes up! ... Capricornians (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) will gain more through what others do for them than by their own efforts. ... Those Laws: In Council Bluffs, Arkansas, it's against the law to sell bananas without warning the buyers of the dangers from throwing peels on the sidewalk! ... Dream interpreters say if you dreamed of a locked gate it predicts many obstacles unless you either climbed over it or found a way around it. ... I haven't tried it yet but some friends assure me that taking a teaspoon of peanut butter will cure hiccups! ... Color experts say people who prefer green are apt to be sociable, well balanced and even-tempered. ... Graphologists say that careful rhythm of one's handwriting shows a mature attitude.

HOME DECOR TIP: Dark shades in a patterned wallpaper will give a room the illusion of being smaller. ... Famous Last Words: "You can now destroy the paper with the combination of the safe. I've got the numbers memorized." ... Overworked expression: "It's six of one and half a dozen of another." ... Bar-Snooping at the Salon, Beverly Hills: For a different martini, add 1/4 oz. of Cointreau and a twist of orange peel. ... Harrah's Lake Tahoe Hotel, only a few years old, will be almost doubled in size. ... One psychologist says if you use colored inks (red, green, etc.) in your letter writing, it means you are suffering from an inferiority complex. ... A study has found that bachelors and spinsters smoke less than

others and the highest incidence of smoking occurs among those who are widowed or divorced. ... Tip from Terry (Century West Club) Robinson: "Wiggle your shoulders in circular movements to ease tension."

FADED PHRASES: "That's a lot of hogwash." "He's up to his old monkeyshines!" and "It's just Jim Dandy." ... Sandwich Favorite of Sammy Kaye: Fried egg with strips of red pimento on whole wheat toast. ... Welcome Back!: U.S. cigar smokers will hail the return of Cuba's most prestigious cigars, made by H. Upmann for over 100 years. They're now being made in the Canary Islands. ... Reporters with Pres. Ford on his trip to China failed to mention that Air Force One carried many cartons of Mountain Valley bottle water. We must assume that the President trusted the food more than the Peking water! ... There will be a dozen road companies of "The Wiz" all over the world. They may have to hire Henry the K as an advance man! ... From Horse Opera to Grand Opera: That was the time Western actor Dale Robertson up and sang an aria at Bianchi & Margherita's.

KITCHEN-SNOOPING: Add a dash of white wine to the oil when you saute green peppers for a great taste (Teddy's, NYC). ... When boiling rice, put a sheet of absorbent paper between the lid and the pot. Paper will absorb water and leave cooked rice dry and fluffy (Westbury's XII Arches). ... Try applesauce with chilled whipped cream and a pinch of cinnamon for a pleasing and simple dessert (Mrs. B's kitchen).

MR. TWEEDEY

by Ned Riddle



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New Year's Toll At 156 Today

The New Year's holiday weekend traffic death toll across the nation continued to mount today, with winter weather affecting driving conditions over a wide area of the nation.

At 10 a.m., a total of 156 persons had been reported killed.

Snow and freezing drizzle hampered travel in the Rockies, the northern and central Plains and a large part of the Midwest.

The National Safety Council estimated that between 350 and 400 persons might die in traffic accidents in the holiday period that began at 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and ends at midnight Sunday.

The Associated Press counted 426 traffic deaths over the most recent four-day New Year's weekend, in 1975.

During last week's four-day Christmas holiday period, 397 persons died, the lowest highway toll for a Christmas weekend of that length since The AP began counting traffic fatalities in 1946.

Pay Hike For BH Mayor Detailed

(Continued From Page One)

abilities assumed by said officer."

Joseph has tried unsuccessfully to get the city charter revised into a strong mayor government which would mean a full-time salaried mayor.

Complete text of the compensation commission's report:

TO: Evelyn Grawitzke, City Clerk, and City Commissioners

FROM: Compensation Commission

SUBJECT: Compensation Determination of Elected Officials

DATE: December 29, 1975

COMPENSATION DETERMINATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

The Mayor of the City of Benton Harbor shall receive an annual salary of \$25,000. The Mayor shall also receive reimbursements for expenses incurred to conduct official business of the city at the rate of \$150.00 per month for general expenses, and reimbursement for trips, conferences etc. as provided by the City Commission of the City of Benton Harbor. Monthly expense reimbursements shall be increased accordingly by the City Commission. The Mayor shall receive compensation on the 1st and 15th day of each month.

There shall be provisions in each fiscal budget not less than \$4,500 provided for the Mayor to attend conferences, seminars and other travel to conduct city business and in addition thereto not less than \$1,000.00 for memberships and subscription fees.

MAYOR PRO-TEM

The Mayor Pro-Tem shall receive compensation at the rate of \$40.00 per official city commission meeting attended not to exceed a total of 52 meetings or \$2080.00 for official meetings.

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Each City Commissioner, except the Mayor Pro-Tem, shall receive compensation at the rate of \$30.00 per official city commission meeting attended, not to exceed a total of 52 meetings or \$1560.00 annually for official meetings.

Each City Commissioner shall receive compensation on the first day of each month.

COMMISSION WORKSHOPS

Workshops must be officially established by the Mayor or Commission. Each Commissioner shall receive \$30.00 per official workshop attended, not to exceed 30 workshops or \$900.00 annually.

COMMISSION EXPENSE ALLOWANCE AND REIMBURSEMENT

Each City Commissioner shall be paid or reimbursed for any expenses incurred in the course of city business and accounted for to the City. There shall be provisions in each fiscal budget of not less than \$500.00 for each city commissioner's travel to seminars, conferences, meetings, workshops, etc.

SUPERVISORS

Each Supervisor shall receive compensation at the rate of \$30.00 per official meeting attended, not to exceed \$510.00 annually for official meetings.

CONSTABLE

The Constable as an elected official has been reviewed. The recommendation of the Compensation Commission was not to provide compensation for this position realizing that there are presently no responsibilities assumed by said officer.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

The city shall provide insurance coverage for the Mayor and each City Commissioner comparable to the present insurance benefits received by department heads and city administrators. Insurance benefits shall be increased in accordance with regular review and expansion of city officials as provided above.

We, the members of the Compensation Commission of the City of Benton Harbor do hereby attest to the above as the Official Recommendations of the Compensation Commission.

Signed this 29th day of December, 1975.

Charles Shepherd

Helen L. Ford, Chairman
Eddie Thomas, Secretary

Local Musicians 'Have The Spirit'

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in the town hall at Marblehead, Mass.

Musical credits of the modern 70ers include Read playing with Sousa's band and the New York symphony directed by Walter Damrosch. A percussionist, Read studied at Juilliard School of Music to become a concert violinist, but World War II shrapnel injuries ended this career and he returned to percussion. He is a retired Andrews university music teacher.

Woodworth's professional music debut was in 1912 on the trumpet with the touring House of David concert band. The band's musicians in colorful uniforms drew big audiences and shared billings with such stars as Sophie Tucker. Woodworth became leader of the band in 1925 when it was reorganized to incorporate jazz. Winters were spent on the vaudeville circuit and summers at House of David Gardens.

Woodworth later directed the House of David ladies' band which received a citation from the Musical War Council of America for entertainment during World War II.

Harmon's career stretches from the drums in an Oklahoma silent movie house to directing choirs in France during World War II to performing in opera. He also has directed church choirs in Benton Harbor and Eau Claire and played in dance bands and orchestras for more than 30 years.

Manley has played with many bands in the Twin City area including Manna Woodworth's "Musical Wizards." Manley recalls the days of dances at Higman Park villa and the St. Joseph concert band organized by Fred Null. In 1939, Manley helped organize the St. Joseph Municipal band under direction of Franklin Wilson. The City of St. Joseph enacted the band tax which continues today for support of the Municipal band.

Harmon, Read, Woodworth and Manley are members of Twin City Federation of Musicians Local 232, American Federation of Musicians.

Harmon is president of Twin Cities Symphony orchestra of which Read and Manley are also active members, and Woodworth has been a member.

OBITUARIES

Scaife Rites Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Scaife, 77, 620 Green street, Benton Harbor, who died Tuesday, Dec. 30, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6 in New Bethel Baptist church. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Friends may call at Robbins Brothers funeral home beginning Monday.

Ferguson Rites Set

COLOMA — Funeral services for Mrs. Marlene Ferguson, 29, 5118 Riverview, Coloma, who died Wednesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Midway Baptist church, Watervliet. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery, Benton Harbor.

Friends may call at Davidson funeral home, Coloma.

Joseph M. Pratt

EAU CLAIRE — Joseph Marshall Pratt, 85, Route 1, Box 387, Berrien Springs, former Pipestone constable, died at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center.

Mr. Pratt was born July 18, 1890, in Hagar township and had been an active member of Berrien County Farm Bureau and a former member of Eau Claire School board. He was also a member of the Berrien Center Bible church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Clara) McOmber, Berrien Springs; three sons, Wilmer, Columbus, Ohio, Harry, Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Donald of Eden, N.Y.; a brother Harry of Watervliet and a sister, Mrs. Isadora Thayer, Columbus. His wife, the former Lavica Curtis, preceded him in death in 1974.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Bowerman funeral home, Eau Claire. Burial will be in Watervliet cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Berrien County Bible church.

William J. Grove

BANGOR — William J. Grove, 68, 319 East Arlington, Bangor, died Wednesday evening in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo.

He was born Nov. 11, 1907, in Decatur, Ind., and had resided in Bangor 23 years. He was a member of Van Buren Amateur Radio club and recently retired from Adams Electronics, Bangor.

Surviving are his widow, Frances; a son, James, LaPorte, Texas and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Dean (Kay) Abbott, Bangor.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Stratford-Robbins funeral home, Bangor. Burial will be in Vicksburg cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Intensive Care unit of South Haven Community hospital.

Bernadette Boucree

CASSOPOLIS — Mrs. Bernadette E. Boucree, 93, 249 North Second street, Cassopolis, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday in Cass County Medical Care Facility after a long illness.

Mrs. Boucree, a self-employed seamstress, was born March 31, 1882, in New Orleans, La., and moved to this area from Chicago in 1907.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. Anna Lee Allen of Cassopolis; a son, George A. Howard of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. Sidonia F. Adams of Cassopolis.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. today in St. Ann Catholic church, Cassopolis, of which she was a member. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The Connelly funeral home, Cassopolis, was in charge of arrangements.

Ralph F. Seifert

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Ralph F. Seifert, 80, of 902 Northwood Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Ind., formerly of Berrien Springs, died at 2:53 a.m. Thursday in Parkview hospital, Ft. Wayne.

He was born Nov. 2, 1895, in Massachusetts, and was retired from International Harvester Company in Ft. Wayne.

Surviving are his widow, the former Hazel Harrington; two sons, Thomas L. and R. Douglas Seifert, both of Chicago, and a brother George Seifert, Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the McComb and Sons funeral home, Ft. Wayne.

Graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rose Hill cemetery, Berrien Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Emma Moore

Mrs. Emma Moore, 87, 1178 Ogden, Benton Harbor, died at 4:30 a.m. today in Mercy hospital, where she had been a patient since Dec. 30.

Surviving are two sons, Simmie and Amos Moore, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Santa Dimas, Calif.; Mrs. Mollie Hall, Mrs. Sarah Adkins and Mrs. Ruby Robinson, all of Benton Harbor and a sister, Mrs. Ella Robinson, Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at Robbins Brothers funeral home.

Ray Rites Set

Funeral services for Roy Lee Ray, 52, 548 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, who died Dec. 30, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7 in Hopewell Baptist church. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at Robbins Brothers funeral home beginning Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Melvin Jeffries

COVERT — Melvin V. Jeffries, 58, Route 2, Covert, died Wednesday in South Haven Community hospital.

Mr. Jeffries was born Dec. 8, 1919, in Paw Paw and was a member of the Covert Fire department.

Surviving are his widow, Cora Lee; three sons, James, Terry and Vern, all of Covert and a daughter, Vanessa of Kalamazoo; his mother, Mrs. Florence Jeffries, Covert; two brothers, Calvin, Covert and Herbert of Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Violet Bluet and Mrs. Leola Daniels, both of Chicago, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Minnesota and Mrs. Verna Curtis of Covert.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvin funeral home, Covert, where friends may call from 7 until 8 this evening. Burial will be in Covert cemetery.

Rev. Ernest Parrish

CASSOPOLIS — The Rev. Ernest C. Parrish, 75, 234 South Fifth street, Niles, died at 11:12 a.m. Wednesday in Pawating hospital, Niles, following a long illness.

Rev. Parrish was an ordained minister of visitation at Pulkerston Park Baptist church, Niles, and was a retired machinist at National Standard Company, Niles.

He was born June 18, 1900, in Kalamazoo and had resided in this area for 15 years.

Survivors include his widow, the former Areta B. Hotrum; three sons, Paul and Andrew of Cassopolis and the Rev. Wilbur Parrish of Cleveland, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Batchelder of Flint.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Connelly funeral home, Cassopolis. Burial will be in Youngs Prairie cemetery, Penn township.



KISS FOR KIRSTEN: Soprano Dorothy Kirsten gets kiss from her husband, Dr. John French, at backstage party at New York's Metropolitan Opera after her farewell performance New Year's Eve. Miss Kirsten, whose appearance in "Tosca" marked her 30th anniversary at the Met, is retiring to spend more time with her husband, who is head of Brain Research Institute at UCLA. (AP Wirephoto)

FOR 100 YEARS Grandfather's Curse Keeps Box Sealed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — On New Year's Day of 1876, Ezeriah Williamson Hoopes of Philadelphia wrote a curse on a simple pine box in which was placed memorabilia of the nation's centennial.

The curse, to last until Jan. 1, 1976, declared: "If any dare this box invade, Ere five score years save one, By heaviest curse be on him laid, He ne'er shall have a son, But in old age shall on the world be thrown, Without a friend, Unhonored and unknown."

Tractor Mishap Is Fatal

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commission for three years, and was a member of the Berrien county board of commissioners from the fifth district from 1960-72 and was a Lake Michigan College trustee from 1964-68.

Nye served as president and director of the National Peach council, was a past director of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, a member of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and the Berrien County Horticultural Society. Mr. Nye also was a director of LaSalle Savings and Loan.

Mr. Nye was born and lived in Royaltown township all of his life. The Nye family farms a large area of prize Berrien county fruit land, growing peaches and apples.

Forrest Kesterke, Berrien county clerk, Berrien prosecutor John Smietanka and Probate Judge Ronald H. Lange are empowered to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of Nye. Kesterke said they would probably meet Monday to begin discussions on an appointment. The appointment to the \$14,000 per year job will run until Jan. 1, 1977. He said the appointee would have to run for election to keep the post beyond that date.

Mr. Nye was a Republican like all Berrien county elected officials.

Surviving are his widow, the former Leone Becker; a daughter, Miss Mary Nye, at home; four sons, Jerrald, John and Gordon Nye all of St. Joseph and Dale Nye of Haslett, Mich.; five grandchildren; a brother Benjamin, Stevensville, and a sister, Mrs. Leo (Ethel) Kretschman, of Niles.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Grace Lutheran church, St. Joseph, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Spring Run cemetery, Scottdale.

Memorials may be made to the church fund.

Body Discovered In Smoky Home

NILES — An elderly Niles man was found dead in his smoke-filled house here early Wednesday.

City police and firemen said today they believed Charles R. Johnson, 86, 1530 Michigan street, had been overcome by the smoke. An autopsy had been performed to determine the cause of death, but no report had been received yet, the officials said.

The officials said the smoke came from a smoldering fire in a stuffed chair in the living room.

Firemen said it appears the blaze in the chair was started by a dropped cigarette or ash.

The victim's body was found at the kitchen table about 9:21 a.m. when firemen were called to the neighborhood for the second time within a three-hour period.

The fire department had been called to the neighborhood about 6:30 a.m., but had been given a wrong address and was unable to detect a fire in the area, the fire department said.

Firemen said the fire was confined to the chair and the floor around the chair. The fire burned a hole in the floor, dropping the charred chair into the basement of the 1 1/2-story home, firemen said.

Johnson, who police and firemen believed lived alone at the house, was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Police said there was no evidence of foul play.

Funeral services were to be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the Piter Chapel of the Swen-Smith

funeral home in Niles. Burial will be in Silverbrook cemetery in Niles.

Survivors include four sons, Dorrell and Gerrold of Niles, Charles of Edwarsburg and Lee of Kalamazoo; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Snow and Mrs. Robert (Claude) Schneider, Niles and Mrs. Richard (Ellen) Henderson, Orlando, Fla.; and a brother, Ura Johnson of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Johnson died in 1960.

Johnson was a foreman with a Chicago construction firm before his retirement in 1955. He had lived in the Niles area since 1924.

Recall Threat Is Sounded By Bishop

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Each person that took part in the scheme (the dismissal), would have died and gone to Hell if the same had been done to them.

This is where a person's integrity is examined.

I say to the citizens of Benton Harbor, we should not let a new city commissioner (Charles Shepherd) being sworn in office

for less than an hour get up and destroy a man and his family's welfare, then let other new officials support him.

Let's deal with professional ethics. The proper way was for the city commissioners to give the city manager a six month's notice that his contract would not be renewed. Therefore, he would have been able to seek employment elsewhere.

I'm asking the citizens of Benton Harbor at the earliest time possible to meet with the mayor, Charles Shepherd, Alfred Williams, Winston Minott and Barbara Huckaby to discuss the reinstatement of Charles Morrison as city manager.

If the city commissioners and mayor don't respond within a given period of time, let's recall everyone that took part in this dismissal.

If we have to have a recall and the officials are replaced and if the new officials won't serve in the best interest of Benton Harbor, another recall will be made.

Citizens, we have a decaying situation that began some years ago in Benton Harbor, and if we as citizens don't work to make this a better place, it will never be.

It's time for all people to start looking at what kind of future they foresee in the next five years for the City of Benton Harbor.

Maurice Bishop, 805 Colfax

Car Didn't Stop After Man Hit

A Fairplain man received apparently minor injuries Wednesday when he was struck by a car while walking on Broadway street just north of Waverly drive in Fairplain.

Benton township police said Michael Cryan, 20, of 325 Hoover avenue, sought his own treatment for a bump on the head after being hit by the car, which did not stop.

Cryan told police he and a friend, Neal Holmes, 18, of 377 Kublick drive, were walking on the west side of the street about 12:15 p.m. He said the vehicle came from behind them and was a light blue, full size recent model car.

Holmes was not hurt.

Detroit Homicides Decline

DETROIT (AP) — Homicides in Detroit during 1975 declined 15 per cent from the record rate set in 1974, Detroit police reported Thursday. During the year, police said, there were 684 homicides in Detroit, down 117 from 801 homicides in 1974. The 684th victim of the year was Linda Brown, 27, whom police say was killed after an argument with her 32-year-old boyfriend, Miss Brown was one of four persons killed in the final hours of 1975, police said.

Lexington Fire Kills Two

LEXINGTON, Mich. (AP) — A pre-dawn fire on New Year's Day claimed the lives of an elderly Lexington Township couple. Sanilac County sheriff's deputies identified the victims as Harry McGee, 70, and his wife Elizabeth, 68. Deputies said cause of the blaze which gutted the couple's modular home near Crosswell has yet to be determined. They said the bodies were found in the bathroom of the house. It was believed the two died of smoke inhalation as they attempted to flee from the burning home.

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visitation beginning Monday

Roy Lee Ray
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Hopewell Baptist church
visitation beginning Jan. 6
in funeral home

Mrs. Emma Moore
To Be Arranged

Mrs. Marlene Ferguson
10 a.m. Saturday
Midway Baptist church,
Watervliet
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Who's No. 1 — Today's Post-Season Poll Decides

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Who's No. 1 — a team which goes through the season undefeated or a once-beaten club which plays a tougher schedule?

That's the question facing the pollsters who'll pick the winner of the national college football championship, something which has apparently eluded the irascible Woody Hayes once again.

Hayes had a chance to lock up the crown which has escaped his powerful Ohio State teams since

1968. But the Buckeyes let it slip from their grasp when they were upset by UCLA 23-10 in the Rose Bowl.

So now the voters have to make their choice: should the No. 1 spot go to Arizona State, which went through the season 12-0 but played a supposedly easy schedule, or should the title go to one of the teams with 11-1 records — Oklahoma, Alabama, Ohio State — who played schedules generally regarded as more demanding?

The results of the post-season poll, won last year by Oklahoma, will be announced sometime late this afternoon.

"We think our record speaks for itself," declared Arizona State Athletic Director Fred L. Miller. "A 12-0 team is deserving of the national championship."

"The pollsters will have to decide," countered Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, whose Sooners staked their claim to the top rung on the college

football ladder with an impressive 14-6 victory over Michigan in the Orange Bowl Thursday night. "I would like to say that we are the No. 1 team."

Coach Dick Vermeil, whose UCLA Bruins dealt Ohio State the Rose Bowl shocker, nonetheless contended that "Ohio State, over a 12-game schedule, is probably the No. 1 team."

The fiery Hayes evaded questions about his team's loss, so his views on the matter were not recorded.

Alabama Coach Bear Bryant, another very interested party, was on a recruiting trip and could not be reached for comment.

There are 63 voters, all sports writers and sports-casters on newspapers or broadcasting outlets that are members of The Associated Press, participating in The AP poll, which was originated in 1936.

Voters are selected from various regions around the nation, based on the number of major college

football teams in each section.

The last poll of the regular season listed the top seven as: Ohio State, Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Alabama, Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State. Since then, Ohio State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl; Texas A&M lost twice, to Arkansas in a late regular season game and to Southern California in the Liberty Bowl; Oklahoma beat Michigan in the Orange Bowl; Alabama defeated Penn. State 13-6 in the

Sugar Bowl, and Arizona State edged Nebraska 17-14 in the Fiesta Bowl.

The rap against Arizona State is that of the 11 teams it beat in the regular season, not one was invited to a bowl game. And while its victory over Nebraska was impressive, it was achieved on the Sun Devils' home field in Tempe, Ariz.

By comparison, Oklahoma played five bowl-bound teams in the regular season and Ohio State met three. Like

Arizona State, Alabama did not play any.

Oklahoma solidified its claim to the top spot with a superb defensive effort against Michigan, holding the potent Wolverines scoreless until midway through the final period when a fumble gave Michigan the ball on the Sooners' two-yard line.

"We gave them their touchdown," said Switzer. "A 14-0 game would have looked good for the pollsters... and I hope that the score doesn't discount the way we really played."

Super Sooners Stop Pass-Poor Wolverines

Switzer, Oklahoma Eyeing National Crown

By JOHN R. SKINNER
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Oklahoma will have to wait a little longer to find out if a 14-6 Orange Bowl victory over Michigan is enough for a second straight national football title. But Coach Barry Switzer has made up his mind. "I would like to think that we're No. 1," said Switzer, whose Sooners were put back into the national championship picture along with Arizona State, Alabama and Ohio State

when UCLA shocked Ohio State 23-10 in the Rose Bowl. The season's final poll is to be announced late today. "A 14-0 game would have

Statistics

	Michigan	Oklahoma
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yards	52-169	65-282
Passing yards	33	66
Return yards	7	21
Punts	2-26-3	3-5-0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-3
Penalties-yards	5-24	9-90

looked good for the pollsters... and I hope that the score doesn't discount the way we really played."

"We gave them their touchdown," said Switzer of the defensive effort that kept Michigan in check until a fumble at the Oklahoma two-yard line opened the door in the fourth quarter.

Bo Schembechler, whose Wolverines fell 21-10 to Ohio State in the Big Ten title game in November, stayed out of the

controversy over who should be No. 1.

"I don't have any opinion on that at all," said Schembechler. "I think Oklahoma is a great team, a great team, one of the finest we've ever met."

"We were just not good enough to beat a team of this caliber tonight, and I emphasize tonight."

"I would like to congratulate our team for their comeback from the Kansas game," said Switzer, recalling the 23-3 loss

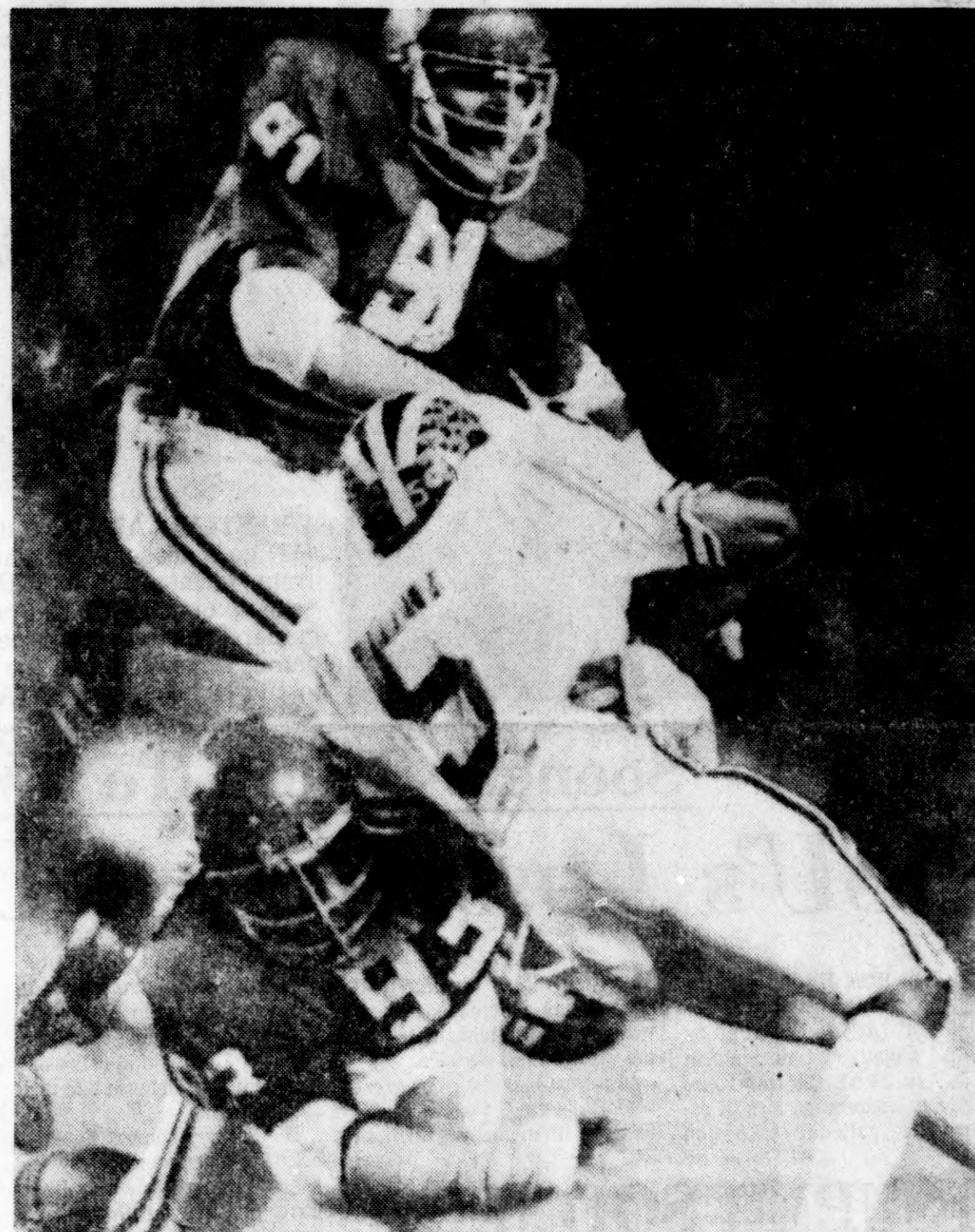
that mars the Sooners' record. The Sooners rebounded with a 28-27 victory over Missouri and

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Michigan	0	0	0	6-6
Oklahoma	0	7	0	7-14
Ohio-Bucks 39 run (DiRienzo kick)				
Ohio-Davis 10 run (DiRienzo kick)				
Mich-Bell 2 run (run failed)				
A-76, 79				

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Michigan, Leach 13-62; Bell 18-53; Lytle 10-32; Oklahoma, Washington 17-73; Culbreath 11-63; Davis 19-55.	
RECEIVING — Michigan, Bell 1-16; Johnson 1-16; Oklahoma, Owens 2-63; PASSING — Michigan, Leach 2-15-2-33 yards; Elzinga 0-4-1, 0; Oklahoma, Davis 3-5-0-63.	



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Michigan tailback Gordon Bell (5) gets hit high and low from Oklahoma defenders Dewey Selmon (91) and Leroy Selmon (93) in the first quarter of Thursday's Orange Bowl game in Miami. The Sooners downed the Wolverines, 14-6. (AP Wirephoto)



WE'RE NUMBER ONE: Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer signals that his Sooner football team is number one in the nation after its victory Thursday night in the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Sooners stopped Michigan, 14-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Bo Calls Sooners Great, Ducks Poll

By JOHN R. SKINNER
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler excused himself Thursday night from the controversy over who deserves the No. 1 college football ranking after his Wolverines lost 14-6 to third-ranked Oklahoma in the orange bowl.

"I don't have any opinion on that at all," said Schembechler. "I think Oklahoma is a great team, a great team, one of the finest we've ever met."

But Schembechler didn't concede anything to Oklahoma, even in defeat.

"We were just not good enough to beat a team of this caliber tonight," he said. "And I emphasize tonight."

Some of the Wolverines, who lost 21-14 to Ohio State in the Big Ten showdown game, chose Oklahoma for the national title, which is up for grabs among the likes of Rose Bowl loser Ohio State, Alabama and Arizona State.

"I'd have to say Oklahoma is No. 1," said defensive end Dan Jilek. "They're a very fine ball club, they've done everything."

Quarterback Rick Leach said, "They beat us. They played like the No. 1 team in the country. I think their defense is more physical. But they are two (Ohio State and Oklahoma) big teams, and it's hard to compare them."

Defensive tackle Greg Morton gave his vote to Oklahoma halfback Joe Washington as the collegiate player of the year,

rather than Ohio State's Archie Griffin.

"I have to say Joe Washington is the best offensive back I've ever faced," said Morton of the Sooner back who slipped past Wolverines for 79 yards in 17 carries.

"I've faced Archie Griffin for two years in a row," Morton added. "I never saw Archie run like Washington. I think Washington should have won the Heisman Trophy by far."

Morton, however, expressed disappointment with Oklahoma's offensive line, saying: "After watching films, I thought they really would be a quicker offensive line than they were."

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UCLA Gets Another Rose Bowl Upset Top-Ranked Bucks Stunned

By DAN BERGER
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — UCLA gets to the Rose Bowl only once every decade, but once here the Bruins take gloe in beating the nation's top-ranked football team.

"We don't go very often, but when we do, we do it up right," said UCLA Athletic Director

Statistics

	Ohio St.	UCLA
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	51-233	47-228
Passing yards	90	212
Return yards	50	52
Punts	7-18-2	13-19-2
Fumbles-lost	5-47	5-39
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-25	4-30

J.D. Morgan as the Bruins dashed into their locker room Thursday after their 23-10 upset of unbeaten No. 1-ranked Ohio State.

It was exactly 10 years ago that UCLA last was in the Rose Bowl. And the Bruins then used a stern defense to stun top-ranked unbeaten Michigan State 14-12.

In both cases, UCLA had lost earlier in the season to their Jan. 1 opponent, but gained revenge. And both times the UCLA offense came into the game heralded, but it was the oft-maligned defense which held

the foes without a touchdown for the first three periods.

The Buckeyes pushed the Bruins all over the wind-swept field in the first half Thursday, but led only 3-0. The key to UCLA's victory was a change in the offensive game plan, said Coach Dick Vermeil.

"They had been using a man-to-man pass defense and bringing the safety (Ray Griffin) up to help on runs," said Vermeil. "All we did was go to our short passing game. It's awfully hard to cover good receivers with a man-to-man defense."

Quarterback John Sciarra used the tactic to hit flanker Wally Henry for touchdown passes of 16 and 67 yards and Wendell Tyler, suffering from a painful wrist injury, ran 54 yards for another score to cinch

the triumph that gave the Bruins a 9-2-1 record.

Unknown to the Bruins, however, was an injury to Ohio State's Heisman Trophy-winning tailback, Archie Griffin, which probably hurt the Buckeyes almost as much. The 5-foot-9, 182-pound Griffin suffered a broken bone in his left hand on the game's third play. He gained 70 yards on 11 carries in the first half and wound up with only 17 carries.

Vermeil, unaware of the injury which was not revealed until hours after the game, praised many of his players.

"Look at what Wendell did," said Vermeil. "That wrist was really hurting. But what did he gain?" Tyler gained 172 yards, his best performance in a season that saw him set a single season UCLA rushing record of 1,216 yards.

"Did your defense stop Griffin as you hoped?" the coach was asked.

"How many yards did he gain?" asked Vermeil.

"Ninety-three," came the reply.

"Then we did real well." Despite the convincing conquest, Vermeil said, "Over a 12-game schedule, I still think Ohio State is the best team in the nation, and now I think we should be in the top five."

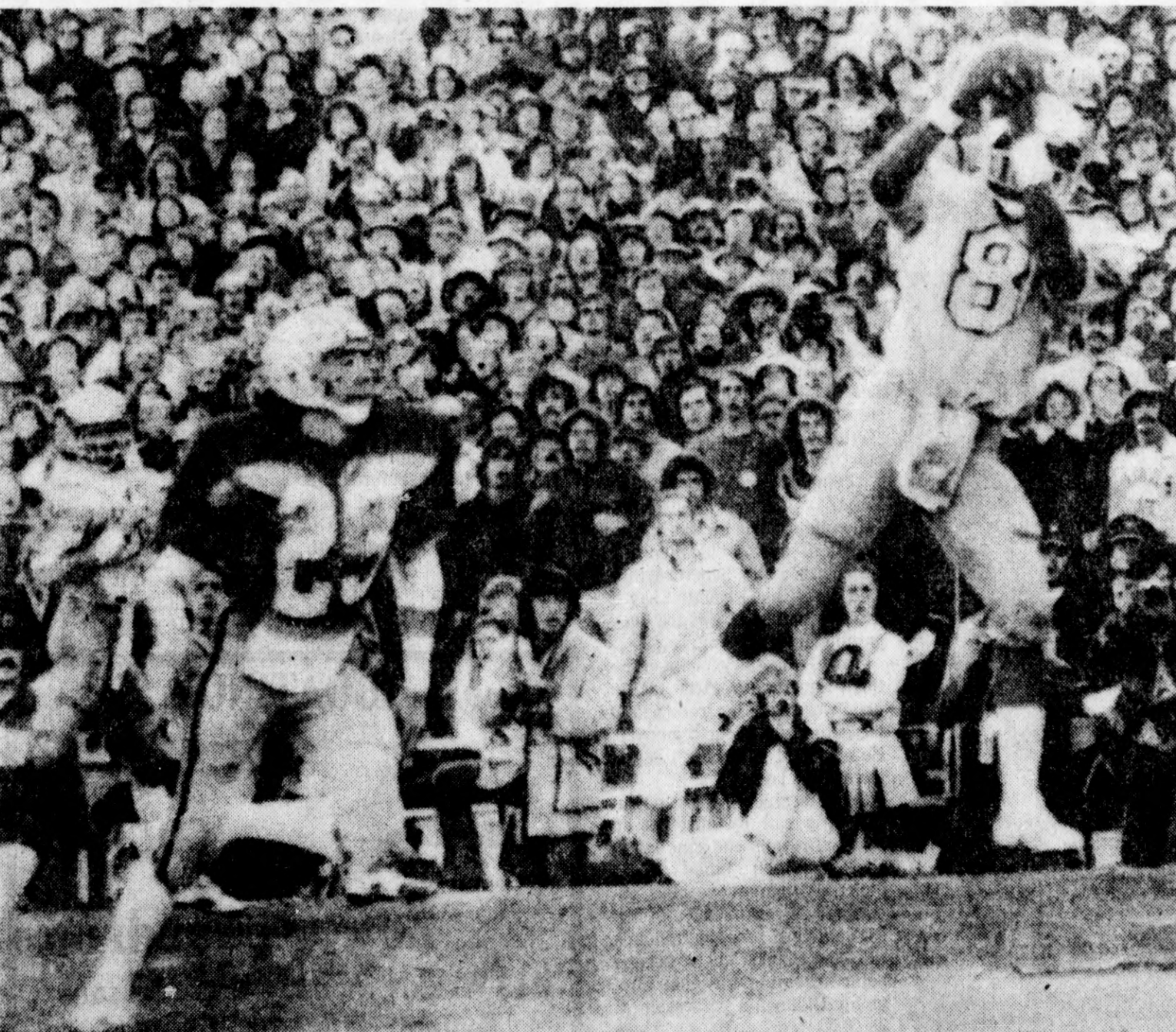
UCLA, which lost to Ohio State 41-20 and Washington 17-13 and tied Air Force 20-20, was ranked No. 11 in the next-to-last Associated Press poll.

Woody Hayes, the irascible 62-year-old general of the Buckeyes, ducked out of the Bowl, which earlier had held 105,464 fans, almost immediately after the game. His only remark: "UCLA simply played a great game. They just beat us." He ordered his players not to speak with the news media.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — Ohio State, A. Griffin 17-93; Johnson 19-70; Greene 15-45; UCLA, Tyler 7-172; Avera 12-36.
RECEIVING — Ohio State, Baschnagel 326; Willis 121; UCLA, Henry 5-113; M. Anderson 3-39; Pederson 2-36.
PASSING — Ohio State, Greene 7-18-2, 90; UCLA, Sciarra 13-19-2, 212.

Ferris Wins Tourney

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — Bob Johnson scored 19 points to lead Ferris (Mich.) State to an 86-55 victory over Northern State College of Aberdeen, S.D., and first place in the Granite City Basketball Classic Wednesday night.



HENRY SCORES: Flanker Wally Henry of UCLA takes a pass on the goal line for the Bruins' first touchdown in the Rose Bowl against Ohio State

Thursday. The Buckeyes' Craig Cassidy is on the left. UCLA went on to upset Ohio State, 23-10. (AP Wirephoto)

High School SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT AT EAU CLAIRE Tonight 7:00 p.m. — Gobles vs. Michigan Lufkin 8:30 p.m. — New Buffalo vs. Eau Claire Saturday 7:00 p.m. — Consolidation game 8:30 p.m. — Championship game REGULAR SEASON Tonight Berrien Springs at Buchanan Bloomington at Okemos Saturday Waterford at Decatur Marcellus at Dowagiac Constantine at Paw Paw
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Kojak Lollipops Tossed Before The Queen

Q: How did Telly Savalas make out when he was presented to the Queen of England? — S.V., Riverside, Calif.

A: He was a perfect gentleman, of course. However, during the stage show preceding the presentation someone tossed "Kojak" brand lollipops into the audience and this was widely criticized as "grossly commercial" and an affront to the Queen. Savalas said he had nothing to do with the lollipop episode and he was sorry it happened.

Q: Why is Lorna Luft always

going out with a different guy — like lately she has been seen with Burt Reynolds, Mac Davis and then Andy Warhol? What gives? — G.R., Roanoke, Va.

A: Lorna is young and likes to enjoy herself. Besides, a good man is hard to find.

Q: Does Barbara Streisand let her ex-husband Elliott Gould see much of their son, Jason? — A.V., Floral Park, N.Y.

A: Barbara isn't the most maternal person in the world so Elliott is lucky and gets the boy all week. Jason goes back to his

mother and Jon Peters for the weekend. That's when Gould's other two children with Jennie Bogart arrive.

SCANDAL REPORT: A major motion picture is making a lot of money but may never earn back its cost. The reason is that three of the principals were smashed on cocaine during most of the production, causing such delays that the film skyrocketed over budget.

Q: How did Bianca Jagger make out on her first acting job in films? — P.K., Gainesville, Fla.

A: More than the usual problems developed in Rome where Bianca went before the cameras to portray a lesbian in love. She argued about the costumes, the script and her dressing room accommodations. Her temper tantrums

caused Bianca to grow haggard in spite of the fond attentions of her friend and make-up man, Gil Cagne. Mick Jagger flew in

to soothe his wife but nothing worked. So the whole production took off for England to try again.

Q: I understand that in the new "People's Almanac" best-seller, authors Irving Wallace and son David Wallachinsky cover 25,000 subjects — many of them with supreme authority as if they had actually been there. How can they write about sub-

PEOPLE

By Robin

Adams Sloan

jects without seeing them first-

hand? — R.J.P., Teaneck, N.J.

A: Wallace and son had the help of almost 200 researchers, all experts in their chosen fields (and paid them \$170,000 for



LORNA: Good man is hard to find.

their collective assignments). Furthermore, the authors offer an interesting analogy to the above: "Leonardo da Vinci painted 'The Last Supper' — but he didn't sit down to eat. James Hilton wrote 'Lost Horizon' without going to Tibet — his Shangri-la was straight out of

the National Geographic."

Robin Adams Sloan welcomes questions from readers. While Sloan cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in the column. Write to Robin Adams Sloan, care of this newspaper.



GOULD: All week with his son.

NOW SEE HERE!

By Bert Bacharach



DOCTORS SAY: that telling even a tiny fib is bad for your health because when you tell a lie, your blood pressure goes up! Capricornians (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) will gain more through what others do for them than by their own efforts. These Laws: In Council Bluffs, Arkansas, it's against the law to sell bananas without warning the buyers of the dangers from throwing peels on the sidewalk. Dream interpreters say if you dreamed of a locked gate it predicts many obstacles unless you either climbed over it or found a way around it. I haven't tried it yet but some friends assure me that taking a teaspoon of peanut butter will cure hiccups. Color experts say people who prefer green are apt to be sociable, well balanced and even-tempered. Graphologists say that careful rhythm of one's handwriting shows a mature attitude.

HOME DECOR TIP: Dark shades in a patterned wallpaper will give a room the illusion of being smaller. Famous Last Words: "You can now destroy the paper with the combination of the safe. I've got the numbers memorized." Overworked expression: "It's six of one and half a dozen of another."

Bar-Snoping at the Salon, Beverly Hills: For a different martini, add 1/4 oz. of Cointreau and a twist of orange peel. Harrah's Lake Tahoe Hotel, only a few years old, will be almost doubled in size. One psychologist says if you use colored inks (red, green, etc.) in your letter writing, it means you are suffering from an inferiority complex. A study has found that bachelors and spinsters smoke less than

others and the highest incidence of smoking occurs among those who are widowed or divorced. Tip from Terry (Century West Club) Robinson: "Wiggle your shoulders in circular movements to ease tension."

FADED PHRASES: "That's a lot of hogwash." "He's up to his old monkeyshines" and "It's just Jim Dandy." Sandwich Favorite of Sammy Kaye: Fried egg with strips of red pimento on whole wheat toast. Welcome Back! U.S. cigar smokers will half the return of Cuba's most prestigious cigars, made by H. Upmann for over 100 years. They're now being made in the Cayman Islands. Reporters with Pres. Ford on his trip to China failed to mention that Air Force One carried many cartons of Mountain Valley bottle water. We must assume that the President trusted the food more than the Peking water. There will be a dozen road companies of "The Wiz" all over the world. They may have to hire Henry the K as an advance man. From Horse Opera to Grand Opera: That was the time Western actor Dale Robertson up and sang an aria at Blumch & Margherita's.

KITCHEN-SNOOPING: Add a dash of white wine to the oil when you saute green peppers for a great taste (Taddy's, NYC). When boiling rice, put a sheet of absorbent paper between the lid and the pot. Paper will absorb water and leave cooked rice dry and fluffy (Westbury's XII Archos). Try applesauce with chilled whipped cream and a pinch of cinnamon for a pleasing and simple dessert (Mrs. B's kitchen).

MR. TWEEDEY

by Ned Riddle



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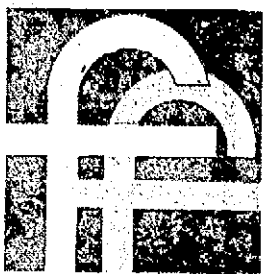
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PAUL BROWN

Brown Ends 41-Year Career

CINCINNATI (AP) — Paul Brown, the dean of National Football League coaches whose success during a 41-year career served as a hallmark of excellence, resigned Thursday as the head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

"It's unfortunate," said Bengals tight end Bob Trumpy. "He's the last of the old line coaches. George Halas is gone. Vince Lombardi is gone, and now Paul Brown."

Brown, in a move whose suddenness shocked both his

players and assistant coaches, said that he was retaining his position as the team's general manager and named assistant Bill Johnson as his successor.

"We had no inkling of his decision," said center Bob Johnson, who was the first player drafted by Brown when he took over the newly-organized Bengals in 1967. "He was one of the founding fathers of football. He was one of the shaping forces in the National Football League and will probably continue it. He won't

stop."

A Bengals spokesman said Brown, who was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1967, was at his winter home on the West Coast and did not elaborate on his reasons for stepping down after guiding the Bengals to an 11-3 season, their most successful since their inception eight years ago.

However, the 67-year-old Brown had always previously brushed aside questions of retirement.

"I can only say what I have said many times," he said last

winter. "I'll continue coaching as long as it doesn't weigh too heavily."

The soft-spoken Brown concluded his 41st year of coaching with a total record of 351 victories, 133 losses and 16 ties, including a professional mark of 213-114-10 and NFL titles in 1950, 1954 and 1955.

In his first 10 seasons as a pro coach, he won a league or division title every year.

He carved his niche in professional football by fashioning the Cleveland Browns into a powerhouse in the old All-

America Football conference. The Browns won 52, lost only four and tied three in four championship seasons before moving into the National Football League.

He continued his success in the NFL and only once in 13 years did he have a losing season while coaching the likes of quarterback Otto Graham, fullback Marion Motley, and later NFL all-time rushing leader Jim Brown.

His most bitter moment came in 1962 when the Browns fired him, claiming the game had

passed him by. Brown stayed away from the pro game for five years before he seized a chance to return and fashion a new team, the emerging Bengals.

His retirement comes at a time when the Bengals appear to be blossoming into a Super Bowl contender behind quarterback Ken Anderson.

He won a national title while coaching at Ohio State from 1941-43, posting an 18-8 record, then had success with the Great Lakes Naval Training Center team before forming the Browns in 1946.



BILL JOHNSON



WRESTLED AWAY: Oklahoma end Tinker Owens (11) goes goes up in the air and wrestles a pass away from Michigan safety Dwight Hicks (17) in the second quarter of Thursday night's Orange Bowl game. The pass set up the Sooners' first score of the game, which came on the next play. The Wolverines lost to Oklahoma, 14-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Dooley's Trick Play Fails, Arkansas Wins Cotton Bowl

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The "Great Shoestring Gambit" turned the 40th annual Cotton Bowl Classic into a little Las Vegas New Year's Day and the Arkansas Razorbacks came up holding the ace.

Georgia Coach Vince Dooley gambled on his pet trick play when the Bulldogs held a touchdown lead late in the first half, and it backfired so bad Arkansas scorched the Southeast Conference runners-up 31-10.

"Everyone will second guess whether the play should have been called at that time and place on the field," said Georgia quarterback Ray Goff. "The shoestring play could have been a great one or a sorry one and this one turned out sorry."

"It would have been a great play if it had worked," moaned Dooley.

Georgia held a 10-3 lead with time seemingly running out in the first half. The Bulldogs had thoroughly dominated the Southwest Conference co-champion Razorbacks.

But Dooley decided to deal for some higher stakes.

Georgia lined up without huddling. Goff casually walked over to the ball as if to tie his

shoestring, took the snap from center and suddenly flipped it backwards to flanker Gene Washington. Earlier in the

Statistics

	Georgia	Arkansas
First downs	13	20
Rushes-yards	47-102	65-235
Passing yards	91	89
Return yards	9	35
Poses	8-18-2	5-14-0
Punts	6-38	4-43
Fumbles-lost	2-2	6-1
Penalties-yards	3-12	5-35

season against Vanderbilt, Washington had dashed 36 yards for a touchdown after Goff faked tying his shoestring.

This time Washington was supposed to hand off to tight end Richard Appleby who was in turn instructed to throw a pass

to Goff, streaking down the sidelines as a pass-eligible end. Instead, Washington ran into a teammate and fumbled.

Linebacker Hall McAfee of Arkansas recovered at the Georgia 13. Seconds later Ike Forte scored on a one-yard plunge and the game was tied 10-10 at halftime.

Georgia collapsed like a cardboard box in the second half with Arkansas scoring 21 points in the fourth period.

Arkansas quarterback Scott Bull, who completed crucial passes to set up two touchdown runs by Forte and a five-yard scoring dash by Rolland Fuchs, said "I was surprised."

Bull said: "I think that trick play just broke their back."

Georgia had taken a 10-0 lead on Alan Leavitt's 35-yard field goal and a 21-yard touchdown pass from Matt Robinson to Washington.

The 12th-rated Bulldogs, seven-point underdogs, stopped the Arkansas offense in the first half with stunning linebackers.

Forte gained 112 yards to win the most valuable offensive player award while McAfee,

who recovered two fumbles, intercepted a pass and made seven tackles, was the top defensive player.

"Arkansas was every bit as good as we expected — maybe better," said Dooley. "They were a complete football team and it showed in the second half."

Georgia made only one first down after Dooley's gamble turned into disaster.

A Southwest Conference coach watching from the press box — who asked to remain anonymous — said: "I wouldn't have touched that play with a 10-foot pole that deep in my end of the field. It's suicidal."

Arkansas finished the year 10-2. Georgia was 9-3.

Georgia	3	7	0	0-10
Arkansas	0	10	0	21-31
Go-Go Leavitt 35				
Go-Washington 21 pass from Robinson (Leavitt kick)				
Ark-FG Little 39				
Ark-Forte 1 run (Little kick)				
Ark-Fuchs 5 run (Little kick)				
Ark-Forte 1 run (Little kick)				
Ark-Forte 6 run (Little kick)				
A-74-50				

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — Georgia, Harrison 14-44.
Arkansas, Forte 24-119, Fuchs 16-71.
RECEIVING — Georgia, Davis 3-16.
Arkansas, Douglas 5-54.
PASSING — Georgia, Robinson 7-15-2, 85 yards. Arkansas, Bull 5-13-0 89 yards.

Sooners Return To TV Successful OSU's Loss Hyped Up Oklahoma

By RON JENKINS
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Hyped up by UCLA's upset of Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, the Oklahoma Sooners made a successful return to national television

Thursday night, turning in a spectacular defensive performance to clip Michigan 14-6 in the Orange Bowl classic.

"I'm just happy for our great seniors," said Coach Barry Switzer in a chaotic Sooners

dressroom. "We went out against Nebraska in 1973 in our last game on national television and won 27-0. It kind of looked like we played defense like that again tonight."

The Sooners seniors finished out their collegiate careers with a 43-2-1 record and left little doubt that they felt they should repeat as national champions.

The prospects for that brightened considerably when UCLA upended Ohio State 23-10 at Pasadena.

"I would like to think that we're No. 1," said Switzer. He was asked what he thought Arizona State's chances would be to win the mythical title.

"The schedule they have will definitely hurt them, not having to play the Nebraska year in and year out," he said.

Arizona State had an 11-0 record during the regular season and upset Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

Switzer called Michigan "a great defensive team" but noted the Sooners controlled most of the game at the line of scrimmage.

"Our defense just played super," he said. "I would like to congratulate our team for their comeback from the Kansas game. Tonight it was a defensive struggle between two fine football teams."

Switzer pointed out that Oklahoma strung together two long drives for its touchdowns while Michigan scored its only touchdown after an Oklahoma fumble on the two-yard line.

"We gave them their touchdown," said Switzer. "A 14-0 game would have looked good for the pollsters...and I hope that the score doesn't discount the way we really played."

The Sooners players had a lot of kind words for Michigan. Quarterback Steve Davis said the Wolverines' defense was

"probably the quickest I've ever seen in my career at Oklahoma."

All of the players said they would be extremely disappointed if they are not voted No. 1.

"What do you think?" replied Davis when a writer asked him who he thought should be national champ.

"There's no doubt about it," added All-American defensive end Jimmie Elrod. "I think we're No. 1 after beating a great team like Michigan."

Wrestling Schedule

SATURDAY

Lakeshore, Buchanan, Dowagiac and Bronckwine of the Southwest Michigan Invitational in Three Rivers.



ROUGH ROAD: Oklahoma halfback Joe Washington (24) finds the going tough in Thursday night's Orange Bowl game as he is stopped in first period action by a host of Michigan defenders. (AP Wirephoto)

BO CALLS

(Continued From Page 17)

"I think Ohio State's offensive line is much more mobile than Oklahoma's," Morton added. "We really defended them pretty good. Two big plays—that's what really hurt us."

The two plays Morton was talking about were consecutive 39-yard gains which gave Oklahoma its second, and decisive touchdown.

The first was a pass from Steve Davis to Tinker Owens, the second an end-around, touchdown run by Billy Brooks.

"Oklahoma's got a great defense, they played outstanding," said Morton.

Schembechler, composed when he walked outside the Michigan locker room to meet writers, wouldn't get drawn into any controversies.

He said he did not know if a tackle by Oklahoma cornerback Jerry Anderson, which left Leach with a slight concussion, was late or not. But he added: "Officials are going to have to start calling that, or somebody is going to get severely injured."

Reminded that he was standing right by Leach when the tackle was made, Schembechler said, "Yes, but I couldn't say if it was a late hit. I was too busy getting out of the way."

Leach, who was kept out of the third quarter after the tackle just before halftime, returned to the game in the fourth quarter. He also said he couldn't say if the hit was late.

Schembechler also downplayed a call by officials on Sidney Brown's end-zone interception which killed third-quarter Michigan scoring opportunity. Brown started to run out of the end zone, but officials ruled he stepped out of bounds before crossing the goal line, giving Oklahoma possession at its 20.

All Schembechler would say about the play was: "We felt he was out on the one and the ball should have been placed on the one."

Bear Against Bowl Polls

Fourth-Rated Alabama Sugar Bowl Winner

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant of fourth-ranked Alabama said Thursday that polls deciding national football championships should not include bowl games.

"It puts too much pressure on the kids when bowls are used," said Bryant at a news conference the day after his first bowl victory in nine seasons, a 13-6 Sugar Bowl decision over No. 8 Penn State.

Bryant said he would prefer to see all conference tieups with bowls removed and have college football go to a playoff system to

they've already beaten 21 points," Bryant noted shortly before leaving New Orleans to return to Tuscaloosa where he said he planned to look through his mail and then "watch those other poor coaches sweat a little" in the trio of televised New Year's Day bowl games.

Ohio State's defeat possibly moved No. 2 Oklahoma, a winner over Michigan in the Orange Bowl, as the top contender for the national title. Alabama also might draw some consideration, along with unbeaten Arizona State, which upset Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

Bryant said he would push for a national playoff at the upcoming NCAA convention.

"I don't think coaches should set it up," he said. "I think it should be a board of knowledgeable people to do it. Just let five people pick the playoff teams, pair them, and tell them where to play."

Statistics

	Alabama	Penn State
First downs	14	12
Rushes-yards	48-106	41-157
Passing yards	210	57
Return yards	21	26
Poses	10-12-0	8-14-1
Punts	5-41	4-49
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-22	0-0

decide a national champion.

He said he would be willing to use the present bowl structure for the playoff games.

Bryant's remarks about the polls using bowl games came only a few hours before top-ranked Ohio State was decked by UCLA 23-10 in the Rose Bowl, opening the door to others to claim the national crown in the final Associated Press poll.

"Ohio State is playing a team

Alabama	3	0	7	3-13
Penn State	0	0	3	6
Ala-FG Ridgeway 25				
Ala-FG Bohr 42				
Ala-Stock 14 run (Ridgeway kick)				
PS-FG 37 Bohr				
PS-Ridgeway 28				
A-75-212				

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — Penn State, Taylor 12-36, Giese 8-46, Andrews 5-22. Alabama, Shelby 8-45, Davis 12-32, Stock 9-21.
RECEIVING — Penn State, Cefalo 2-18, Petchel 2-13, Shuler 2-11. Alabama, Newsome 4-97, Harris 2-49, Stock 2-24.
PASSING — Penn State, Andrews 8-14-1, 57. Alabama, Todd 10-12-0, 210.

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Who's No. 1 — Today's Post-Season Poll Decides

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Who's No. 1 — a team which goes through the season undefeated or a once-beaten club which plays a tougher schedule? That's the question facing the pollsters who'll pick the winner of the national college football championship, something which has apparently eluded the irascible Woody Hayes once again.

Hayes had a chance to lock up the crown which has escaped his powerful Ohio State teams since 1956. But the Buckeyes let it slip from their grasp when they were upset by UCLA 23-10 in the Rose Bowl.

So now the voters have to make their choice: should the No. 1 spot go to Arizona State, which went through the season 12-0 but played a supposedly easy schedule, or should the title go to one of the teams with 11-1 records — Oklahoma, Alabama, Ohio State — who played schedules generally regarded as more demanding?

The results of the post-season poll, won last year by Oklahoma, will be announced sometime late this afternoon.

"We think our record speaks for itself," declared Arizona State Athletic Director Fred L. Miller. "A 12-0 team is deserving of the national championship."

"The pollsters will have to decide," countered Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, whose Sooners staked their claim to the top rung on the college football ladder with an impressive 14-6 victory over Michigan in the Orange Bowl Thursday night. "I would like to say that we are the No. 1 team."

Coach Dick Vermeil, whose UCLA Bruins dealt Ohio State the Rose Bowl shocker, nonetheless contended that "Ohio State, over a 12-game schedule, is probably the No. 1 team."

The fiery Hayes evaded newspaper after his team's loss; so his views on the matter were not recorded.

Super Sooners Stop Pass-Poor Wolverines

Switzer, Oklahoma Eyeing National Crown

By JOHN R. SKINNER

MIAMI (AP) — Oklahoma will have to wait a little longer to find out if a 14-6 Orange Bowl victory over Michigan is enough for a second straight national football title. But Coach Barry Switzer has made up his mind.

"I would like to think that we're No. 1," said Switzer, whose Sooners were put back into the national championship picture along with Arizona State, Alabama and Ohio State

when UCLA shocked Ohio State 23-10 in the Rose Bowl. The season's final poll is to be announced late today.

"A 14-0 game would have looked good for the pollsters, and I hope that the score doesn't discount the way we really played."

"We gave them their touchdown," said Switzer of the defensive effort that kept Michigan in check until a fumble at the Oklahoma two-yard line opened the door in the fourth quarter.



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Michigan tailback Gordon Bell (5) gets hit high and low from Oklahoma defenders Dewey Selmon (81) and Leroy Selmon (93) in the first quarter of Thursday's Orange Bowl game in Miami. The Sooners downed the Wolverines, 14-6. (AP Wirephoto)



WE'RE NUMBER ONE: Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer signals that his Sooner football team is number one in the nation after its victory Thursday night in the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Sooners stopped Michigan, 14-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Bo Calls Sooners Great, Ducks Poll

By JOHN R. SKINNER

MIAMI (AP) — Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler excused himself Thursday night from the controversy over who deserves the No. 1 college football ranking after his Wolverines lost 14-6 to third-ranked Oklahoma in the orange bowl.

"I don't have any opinion on that at all," said Schembechler. "I think Oklahoma is a great team, a great team, one of the finest we've ever met."

Some of the Wolverines, who lost 21-14 to Ohio State in the Big Ten showdown game, chose Oklahoma for the national title, which is up for grabs among the likes of Rose Bowl loser Ohio State, Alabama and Arizona State.

UCLA Gets Another Rose Bowl Upset

Top-Ranked Bucks Stunned

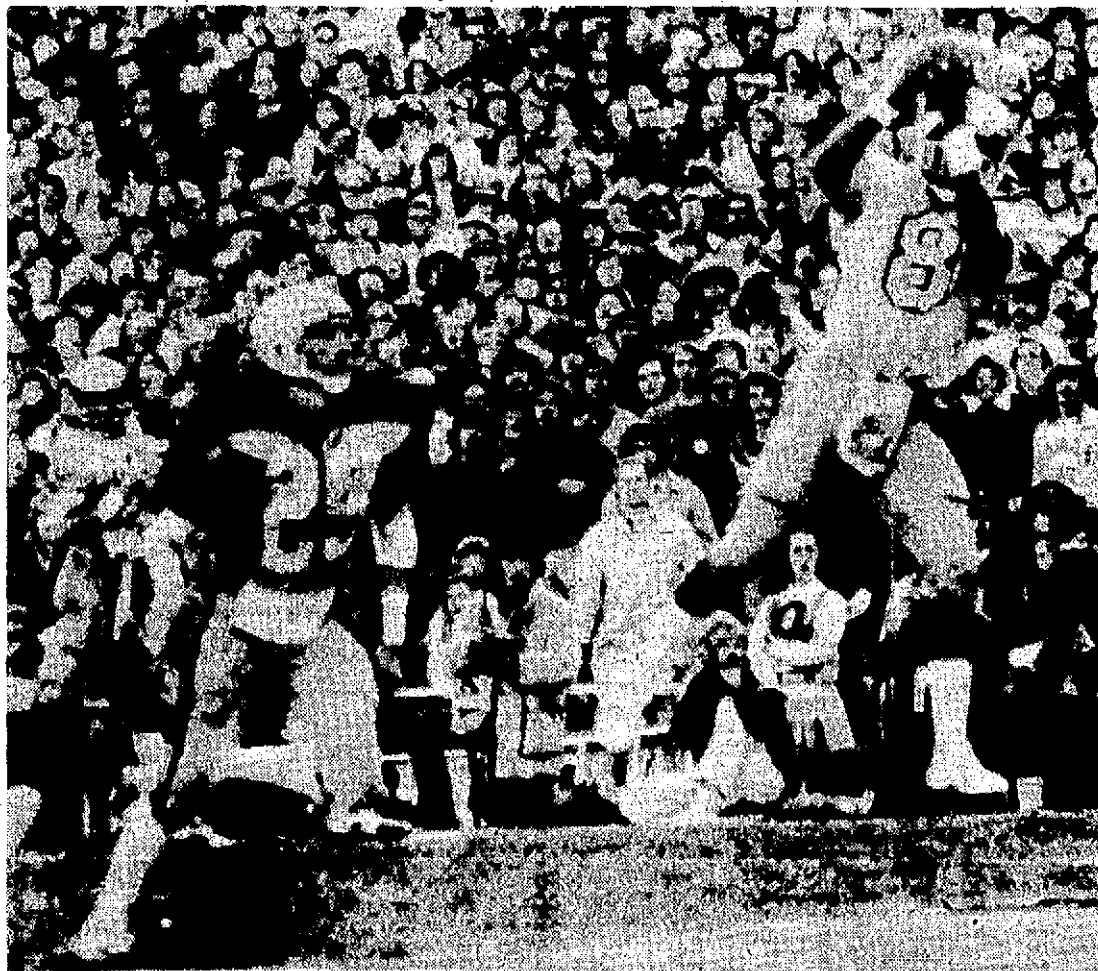
By DAN BERGER

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — UCLA gets to the Rose Bowl only once every decade, but once here the Bruins take glee in beating the nation's top-ranked football team.

"We don't go very often, but when we do, we do it up right," said UCLA Athletic Director.

the foes without a touchdown for the first three periods.

The triumph that gave the Bruins a 9-2-1 record.



HENRY SCORES: Flanker Wally Henry of UCLA takes a pass on the goal line for the Bruins' first touchdown in the Rose Bowl against Ohio State

Thursday. The Buckeyes' Craig Cassidy is on the left. UCLA went on to upset Ohio State, 23-10. (AP Wirephoto)

	Ohio St.	UCLA
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	31-233	47-238
Passing yards	0	212
Return yards	50	52
Posses.	7-18-7	13-19-2
Punts	5-47	5-39
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-25	4-30

J.D. Morgan as the Bruins dashed into their locker room Thursday after their 23-10 upset of unbeaten No. 1-ranked Ohio State.

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8:30 p.m. — Championship game
REGULAR SEASON
Tues. 7:00 p.m. — Berrien Springs at Buchanan
Bloomington at Orono
Saturdays
Waterford at Decatur
Marcellus at Dowagiac
Conantius at Pigeon Paw

"How many yards did he gain?" asked Vermeil.

"Ninety-three," came the reply.

Ferris Wins Tourney

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP) — Bob Johnson scored 19 points in lead Ferris (Mich.) State to an 86-55 victory over Northern State College of Aberdeen, S.D., and first place in the Granite City Basketball Classic Wednesday night.

Steelers, Rams Favored To Gain Super Bowl Berths

Oakland's Davis Stays Cool About AFC Title Match

PITTSBURGH (AP) — To hear Oakland owner Al Davis tell it, the Pittsburgh Steelers should sit on the bench for the first half of the American Football Conference title game Sunday — just to make it a fair match.

"We've had one injury after another this year. And we're

still banged up," said Davis. "We're in trouble."

This approach is a contrast to the pregame banter before last year's playoff meeting between Oakland and Pittsburgh.

Raider Coach John Madden said then that the Oakland-Miami playoff game was the real bowl for superstars and the

remark not only fired the Steelers but irritated unflappable Coach Chuck Noll.

"I think we'll have something to say about that," Noll responded. His Steelers went on to beat Oakland 24-13.

The kind of sports-page bravado that inspires the opposition is not part of the Noll game plan.

"I know a lot of people who win the Super Bowl before the season starts. I always thought that's why we play the games. When people stand up and say they're the best, that adds fuel to the fire," Noll says.

And Davis has apparently learned the Noll lesson of the tight lip. Not willing to trigger any short fuse in the Steelers, he is much more conciliatory this year.

"We always thought Miami was the best team in the last 20 years, but now I'm not sure if the Steelers aren't better than Miami was," offered the flamboyant Raider managing general partner in an interview with a Post-Gazette reporter.

"They've got a tremendous advantage at home and they know it," he added, also failing to mention that the Raiders beat the Steelers 17-0 the last time they visited Three Rivers Stadium.

Noll remains unflinchingly cool about Sunday's match.

"It's a fun game. Our guys like to play fun games," he says, even as his rival promotes him for a Pro Bowl coaching spot.

"Chuck's got more guys there than anybody else (10) so it just seems right for him to coach the team," says Davis, failing to mention that the coaching job goes to the loser of the AFC title game.

But Davis' "Alas, poor me" approach to Sunday's installment in one of the most intense league rivalries does not jibe with the facts.

Davis has built an organization that has the best record in pro football over the past 12 years. The Raiders used one season to rebuild and have since won their division.

But the Raiders have only made it to the Super Bowl once and Super Bowl II was a 33-14 loss to Green Bay. That silver football has stayed maddeningly out of reach.

"Oh, one of these days we'll win the thing," Davis said casually. "But we're proud of our record. We've stayed up every year. Other teams go up and down. We're in it every year."

Until Sunday though, the Oakland bravado is slightly subdued.



WORKING OUT FOR LAST GAME?: Dallas Cowboy linebacker Lee Roy Jordan works on a weight machine at the Cowboys training field in Dallas. The Cowboys meet the Los Angeles Rams Sunday for the NFC championship. Jordan has been inclined to make this his last year, but has not announced his retirement. (AP Wirephoto)

'JJ' Starts New Year Right, Helps Defeat Ex-Teammates

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Johnson has something to be happy about, having gotten the new year off to a good start in leading the Houston Rockets to victory against his former teammates, the Portland Trail Blazers.

When the Rockets have needed "JJ," which hasn't been often this National Basketball Association season, the 6-foot-7 forward has been there for Coach John Egan. Thursday night he scored 22 points, 14 of them in the final period, to give Houston a 110-107 triumph.

"Johnson has had three good games in a row for us," said Coach Egan after the victory. "There have been periods where he hasn't played much and I've asked him to work extra hard on his own to keep in top shape. He is a pro and he has done it."

Lack of playing time is what

led to Johnson's mid-November trade from Portland for forward-center Steve Hawes. But Coach Len Wilkens of the Trail Blazers, who blew a five-point lead in the closing three minutes, found kind words for his former co-worker.

"JJ hit some fine clutch shots on us there at the end," Wilkens said.

"You've seen me shoot that way before," a modest Johnson said after the victory. "It feels good, real good. This was a big win for us. I just kind of got lucky."

In the only other NBA game Thursday night, the Washington Bullets recorded a 114-103 victory over the Phoenix Suns. The American Basketball Association took the night off.

Bill Walton's driving layup had given Portland a 103-98 lead with 3:12 left. Then Johnson hit a pair of free throws, Joe Meriwether hit a basket and Johnson connected twice more to put Houston ahead to stay while Portland missed five shots in a row.

Walton, in his second ap-

pearance since being sidelined with wrist and finger injuries, hit 13 of 23 from the field and finished the game with 30 points.

Rudy Tomjanovich also scored 22 for Houston.

There was a similar situation in Landover, Md., as lightly-used Leonard "Truck" Robinson tied his 21-point career high — nearly 13 points above his average — in leading Washington past Phoenix.

"I got a chance to play a little more when Elvin (Hayes) hurt his neck," he said. "I got more involved in the offense and was able to get some good shots."

The 6-foot-7, second-year forward from Tennessee State was high scorer for the Bullets, who had six players in double figures. Hayes and Wes Unseld each had 18, Phil Chenier had 16, Mike Riordan 15, Jimmy Jones 13 and Nick Weatherspoon 10.

Phoenix, which now has lost six of its last seven games, was led by Paul Westphal's 25 points. Dick Van Arsdale added 21.

Cowboy Shotgun Worries LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chuck Knox says he will have lots to think about when the shotgun-toting Cowboys try to shoot holes in the Rams' rock-solid defense Sunday in the Dallas-Los Angeles duel for the National Football Conference championship and a Super Bowl berth.

While the Los Angeles coach is concerned with Dallas' unorthodox shotgun offensive set, he says he is worried more about the people running the shotgun than the formation itself.

"Dallas has many offensive sets," Knox said this week as his NFC Western Division champions prepared to meet the conference wild-card representative Cowboys. "And it has the players who can give you the big plays. Drew Pearson does it consistently, and Staubach is the kind of quarterback who adds an extra dimension to your offense."

The Rams should remember Staubach-to-Pearson. That combination clicked on a dramatic last minute touchdown pass to topple Minnesota 17-14 last Sunday; but it wasn't the first time the duo had ended an opponent's hopes for a Super Bowl trip.

Two years ago, Staubach hit Pearson with a fourth-quarter bomb to help Dallas score a 27-16 decision over Los Angeles in the first round of the playoffs.

And in the opening game of the 1975 season, the Staubach-led Cowboys handed the Rams an 18-7 setback.

If the play of the Rams' defense in the team's 12-2 season is any indication, however, the Cowboys won't find points easy to come by this time around.

The Rams defense gave up just 135 points in regular season play, and only one team — the 1969 Vikings with 133 — had given up less.

And in the Rams' latest outing, the playoff opener with St. Louis last Saturday, the Los Angeles defense picked off three Jim Hart passes, returning two for touchdowns in the 35-23

triumph over the Cardinals. Rams defensive coordinator Ray Malavasi explains the team's opportunistic defensive play as "anticipation."

"We don't know what's coming all the time with a team like Dallas," Malavasi said. "We can guess, through scouting reports and statistics, that on a certain down they'll be in this formation and might run this play but we're not positive. We're anticipating."

Knox said the Cowboys are a veteran team. "Of their 22 starters, 21 are veterans, 14 of them guys who played in the Super Bowl," Knox said.

'M' Ups Beaten String

MIAMI (AP) — Michigan's 14-6 loss to Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl Thursday night marked the ninth consecutive year the Wolverines have failed to win their final game of the season.

The unenviable streak began in 1967 with a 24-14 loss to Ohio State and continued in 1968 with a 30-14 rout at the hands of the same team.

Coach Bo Schembechler succeeded Bump Elliott in 1969 and beat Ohio State in the regular-season windup but the Wolverines lost to Southern California 10-3 in the Rose Bowl.

In 1970 there was a 20-9 regular-season loss to Ohio State, followed by a 13-12 defeat by Stanford in the Rose Bowl the next season.

The last three seasons Michigan missed out on bowl trips by losing to Ohio State 14-11 in 1972, tying the Buckeyes 10-10 in 1973 and bowing to them 12-10 a year ago.

The last time Michigan won its final game was in 1966, a 17-3 triumph over Ohio State.



ROUGH DAY FOR WOODY: Ohio State coach Woody Hayes ponders his team's problems as the Buckeyes went down to defeat in the Rose Bowl Thursday. UCLA was an upset winner, 23-10. (AP Wirephoto)

Hayes Disappears After Upset Loss

By GEORGE STRODE

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Woody Hayes, pulling one of his disappearing acts, yielded any stumping for an Ohio State national football championship to his triumphant Rose Bowl coaching rival.

"I think that probably Ohio State is the best team in the nation over a 12-game schedule. I would put us somewhere in the top five," UCLA Coach Dick Vermeil said Thursday, moments after a 23-10 upset of the top-ranked, previously undefeated Buckeyes.

Hayes did not concur for one reason. He would not talk to newsmen, slipping onto a team bus 45 minutes after the bitter loss.

Hayes perhaps gave a clue to his demeanor two days prior to the Rose Bowl when he told a press conference, "I'm through being good old Woody."

Strangely, the only post-game quote from the Ohio State coach originated with Vermeil.

During a time out in the closing seconds, Hayes stalked across the field, shook Vermeil's hand and embraced the UCLA coach.

"He congratulated me," said Vermeil, "and he said, 'They fouled up,' or something like that."

Lenny Willis, the lone Ohio State player to talk afterward, criticized the Big Ten champion's strategy.

"I think we could have passed more against their eight-man front," said the senior split end.

The Buckeyes used 51 running plays to 18 passes, scoring their lowest total of the season.

After the Bruins avenged a 41-20 regular season thumping from the Buckeyes, Ohio State defensive co-ordinator George Hill said tersely: "They just kicked hell out of us."

The Pacific-8 co-champions trailed the Buckeyes 3-0 at halftime, but lost none of their confidence.

"We knew we could beat them all the time. We were not discouraged at halftime. It was just a matter of getting our offense opened," said UCLA quarterback John Sciarra, the game's Most Valuable Player.

"It was the greatest feeling in my life, first getting to the Rose Bowl, then winning it," said Sciarra, whose two second-half touchdown passes to Wally Henry ignited the victory.

"He's a great player," Vermeil said of Sciarra. "I'll be damned if there are seven better college players in the country this season as the Heisman Trophy voting indicated."

Hayes tied one of his infamous records with his no-comment disappearance. He did that once before after a bitter loss to arch-rival Michigan.

He must have told his players to conduct themselves in the same manner after the team's first loss in 12 games this season.

"Coach said we can't say anything," said one Buckeye as he boarded a bus alongside the Ohio State dressing room.

Unbeaten WMU Proves MAC Prophets Right

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Proving the prophets right, Western Michigan has stormed through its preconference basketball season to a 7-0 record as the Mid-American Conference season opens Saturday.

It is the Bronco's best effort since 1946-47, when they won eight in a row going into MAC competition.

Western Michigan was the preseason choice of coaches and writers to take the top spot in the conference this year.

For the first time in 30 years, the championship will be sought by 10 MAC teams with newest members Ball State and Northern Illinois enjoying full membership.

All five of last year's starters are back at Kalamazoo, with four providing Western Michigan with more than 12 points and shooting better than .500 from the floor in each preseason game.

Six-three senior Jeff Tyson, a second-team All-MAC choice last season, is pouring in the points at a rate of 18.1 per game

and shooting at a .538 clip in field goals.

Senior guard Jimmie Harvey is averaging 14.1 points per game on a .511 average, and junior Tom Cutter, 6-8, and senior Paul Griffin, 6-9, have offered 12.3 points each game. Cutter is shooting at a .618 percentage and Griffin at .571.

"The main thing is taking everything one day at a time," said Coach Eldon Miller. "That includes practice."

The Broncos started practice last Sunday for their 1976 MAC debut after a six-day layoff. They have not played since their 115-83 victory over Wisconsin-Oshkosh Dec. 20.

First to face the Broncos in conference play will be Bowling Green, whose coach Pat Haley says he's "renovating" this year. Bowling Green will be at home.

Miami, picked by coaches and sports writers to finish second, plays host to Eastern Michigan. Central Michigan will be at Ohio University. Toledo travels to Ball State and Northern Illinois challenges Kent State in Ohio.

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PAUL BROWN

CINCINNATI (AP) — Paul Brown, the dean of National Football League coaches whose success during a 41-year career served as a hallmark of excellence, resigned Thursday as the head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals.

"It's unfortunate," said Bengals tight end Bob Trumpy. "He's the last of the old line coaches. George Hulas is gone. Vince Lombardi is gone, and now Paul Brown."

Brown, in a move whose suddenness shocked both his

players and assistant coaches, said that he was retaining his position as the team's general manager and named assistant Bill Johnson as his successor.

"We had no inkling of his decision," said center Bob Johnson, who was the first player drafted by Brown when he took over the newly-organized Bengals in 1967. "He was one of the founding fathers of football. He was one of the shaping forces in the National Football League and will probably continue it. He won't

stop."

A Bengals spokesman said Brown, who was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1967, was at his winter home on the West Coast and did not elaborate on his reasons for stepping down after guiding the Bengals to an 11-3 season, their most successful season since their inception eight years ago. However, the 67-year-old Brown had always previously brushed aside questions of retirement.

"I can only say what I have said many times," he said last

winter. "I'll continue coaching as long as it doesn't weigh too heavily."

The soft-spoken Brown concluded his 41st year of coaching with a total record of 351 victories, 133 losses and 16 ties, including a professional mark of 213-114-10, and NFL titles in 1950, 1954 and 1955.

In his first 10 seasons as a pro coach, he won a league or division title every year.

He carved his niche in professional football by fashioning the Cleveland Browns into a powerhouse in the old All-

American Football conference. The Browns won 52, lost only four and tied three in four championship seasons before moving into the National Football League.

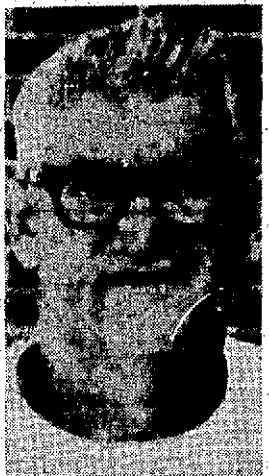
He continued his success in the NFL and only once in 13 years did he have a losing season while coaching the likes of quarterback Otto Graham, fullback Marion Motley, and later NFL all-time rushing leader Jim Brown.

His most bitter moment came in 1962 when the Browns fired him, claiming the game had

passed him by. Brown stayed away from the pro game for five years before he seized a chance to return and fashion a new team, the emerging Bengals.

His retirement comes at a time when the Bengals appear to be blossoming into a Super Bowl contender behind quarterback Ken Anderson.

He won a national title while coaching at Ohio State from 1941-43, posting an 18-8 record, then had success with the Great Lakes Naval Training Center team before forming the Browns in 1946.



BILL JOHNSON

Dooley's Trick Play Fails, Arkansas Wins Cotton Bowl

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The "Great Shoestring Gambit" turned the 40th annual Cotton Bowl Classic into a little Las Vegas New Year's Day and the Arkansas Razorbacks came up holding the ace.

Georgia Coach Vince Dooley gambled on his pet trick play when the Bulldogs held a touchdown lead late in the first half, and it backfired so bad Arkansas scorched the Southeast Conference runners-up 31-10.

"Everyone will second guess whether the play should have been called at that time and place on the field," said Georgia quarterback Ray Goff. "The shoestring play could have been a great one or a sorry one and this one turned out sorry."

"It would have been a great play if it had worked," moaned Dooley.

Georgia held a 10-3 lead with time seemingly running out in the first half. The Bulldogs had thoroughly dominated the Southwest Conference co-champion Razorbacks.

But Dooley decided to deal for some higher stakes.

Georgia lined up without huddling. Goff casually walked over to the ball as if to tie his

shoestring, took the snap from center and suddenly flipped it backwards to flanker Gene Washington. Earlier in the

Statistics

	Georgia	Arkansas
First downs	13	20
Rushes-yards	47-102	65-235
Passing yards	91	89
Return yards	0	35
Passes	8-18-2	5-14-0
Fumbles	6-29	4-23
Fumbles-lost	2-2	6-1
Penalties-yards	3-15	5-35

season against Vanderbilt, Washington had dashed 36 yards for a touchdown after Goff faked tying his shoestring.

This time Washington was supposed to hand off to tight end Richard Appleby who was in turn instructed to throw a pass

to Goff, streaking down the sidelines as a pass-eligible end.

Instead, Washington ran into a teammate and fumbled.

Linebacker Hall McAfee of Arkansas recovered at the Georgia 13. Seconds later Ike Forte scored on a one-yard plunge and the game was tied 10-10 at halftime.

Georgia collapsed like a cardboard box in the second half with Arkansas scoring 21 points in the fourth period.

Arkansas quarterback Scott Bull, who completed crucial passes to set up two touchdown runs by Forte and a five-yard scoring dash by Rolland Fuchs, said "I was surprised."

Bull said: "I think that trick play just broke their back."

Georgia had taken a 10-0 lead on Alan Leavitt's 35-yard field goal and a 21-yard touchdown pass from Matt Robinson to Washington.

The 12th-rated Bulldogs, seven-point underdogs, stopped the Arkansas offense in the first half with stunting linebackers.

Forte gained 112 yards to win the most valuable offensive player award while McAfee,

who recovered two fumbles, intercepted a pass and made seven tackles, was the top defensive player.

"Arkansas was every bit as good as we expected — maybe better," said Dooley. "They were a complete football team and it showed in the second half."

Georgia made only one first down after Dooley's gamble turned into disaster.

A Southwest Conference coach watching from the press box — who asked to remain anonymous — said: "I wouldn't have touched that play with a 10-foot pole that deep in my end of the field. It's suicidal."

Arkansas finished the year 10-2. Georgia was 9-3.

Georgia 3 3 5 4-10
Arkansas 10 10 0 21-41
GO—FG Leavitt 35
GO—Washington 21 pass from Robinson (Leavitt kick)
Ark—FG Little 39
Ark—Fuchs 1 run (Little kick)
Ark—Fuchs 1 run (Little kick)
Ark—Forte 1 run (Little kick)
Ark—Forte 1 run (Little kick)
A—74-390

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Georgia, Harrison 14-44
Arkansas, Forte 24-119, Fuchs 16-71
RECEIVING—Georgia, Davis 3-16
Arkansas, Douglas 2-24
PASSING—Georgia, Robinson 7-15-2, 85 yards, Arkansas, Bull 2-13-0 99 yards

Bowl Games

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Alabama
W. Virginia 12, N. Carolina 10
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans, La.
Alabama 13, Penn State 6
Thursday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas, Tex.
Saturday, Jan. 10
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
UCLA 22, Ohio State 10
Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Oklahoma 14, Michigan 6
Saturday, Jan. 3
East-West Shrine, Stanford, Calif.
Hula Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii
All-American Bowl, Tampa, Fla.
Sunday, Jan. 11
Senior Bowl of Mobile, Ala.

BO CALLS

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"I think Ohio State's offensive line is much more mobile than Oklahoma's," Morton added. "We really defended them pretty good. Two big plays—that's what really hurt us."

The two plays Morton was talking about were consecutive 38-yard gains which gave Oklahoma its second, and decisive touchdown.

The first was a pass from Steve Davis to Tinker Owens, the second an end-around, touchdown run by Billy Brooks.

"Oklahoma's got a great defense, they played outstanding," said Morton.

Schembechler, composed when he walked outside the Michigan locker room to meet writers, wouldn't get drawn into any controversies.

He said he did not know if a tackle by Oklahoma cornerback Jerry Anderson, which left Leach with a slight concussion, was late or not. But he added: "Officials are going to have to start calling that, or somebody is going to get severely injured."

Reminded that he was standing right by Leach when the tackle was made, Schembechler said, "Yes, but I couldn't say if it was a late hit. I was too busy getting out of the way."

Leach, who was kept out of the third quarter after the tackle just before halftime, returned to the game in the fourth quarter. He also said he couldn't say if the hit was late.

Schembechler also downplayed a call by officials on Sidney Brown's end-zone interception which killed third-quarter Michigan scoring opportunity. Brown started to run out of the end zone, but officials ruled he stepped out of bounds before crossing the goal line, giving Oklahoma possession at its 20.

All Schembechler would say about the play was: "We felt he was out on the one and the ball should have been placed on the one."

Wrestling Schedule

SATURDAY

Lakeshore, Buchanan, Dowagiac and Brandywine of the Southwest Michigan Invitational in Three Rivers.



WRESTLED AWAY: Oklahoma end Tinker Owens (11) goes goes up in the air and wrestles a pass away from Michigan safety Dwight Hicks (17) in the second quarter of Thursday night's Orange Bowl game. The pass set up the Sooners' first score of the game, which came on the next play. The Wolverines lost to Oklahoma, 14-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Sooners Return To TV Successful

OSU's Loss Hyped Up Oklahoma

By RON JENKINS
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Hyped up by UCLA's upset of Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, the Oklahoma Sooners made a successful return to national television

Thursday night, turning in a spectacular defensive performance to clip Michigan 14-6 in the Orange Bowl classic.

"I'm just happy for our great seniors," said Coach Barry Switzer in a chaotic Sooners

dress room. "We went out against Nebraska in 1973 in our last game on national television and won 27-0. It kind of looked like we played defense like that again tonight."

The Sooners seniors finished out their collegiate careers with a 43-2-1 record and left little doubt that they felt they should repeat as national champions.

The prospects for that brightened considerably when UCLA upended Ohio State 23-10 at Pasadena.

"I would like to think that we're No. 1," said Switzer. He was asked what he thought Arizona State's chances would be to win the mythical title. "The schedule they have will definitely hurt them, not having to play the Nebraska year in and year out," he said.

Arizona State had an 11-0 record during the regular season and upset Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

Switzer called Michigan "a great defensive team" but noted the Sooners controlled most of the game at the line of scrimmage.

"Our defense just played super," he said. "I would like to congratulate our team for their comeback from the Kansas game. Tonight it was a defensive struggle between two fine football teams."

Switzer pointed out that Oklahoma strung together two long drives for its touchdowns while Michigan scored its only touchdown after an Oklahoma fumble on the two-yard line.

"We gave them their touchdown," said Switzer. "A 14-0 game would have looked good for the pollsters...and I hope that the score doesn't discount the way we really played."

The Sooners players had a lot of kind words for Michigan. Quarterback Steve Davis said the Wolverines' defense was

"probably the quickest I've ever seen in my career at Oklahoma."

All of the players said they would be extremely disappointed if they are not voted No. 1.

"What do you think?" replied Davis when a writer asked him who he thought should be national champ.

"There's no doubt about it," added All-American defensive end Jimmie Elrod. "I think we're No. 1 after beating a great team like Michigan."

SUPER SOONERS

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38-10 conquest of Nebraska to win the Big Eight berth in the Orange Bowl.

A 38-yard run by reserve wide receiver Billy Brooks boosted Oklahoma into a 7-0 halftime lead and quarterback Steve Davis added a 10-yard scoring run on the first play of the fourth quarter to share the Wolverines.

But it was the defense, which cut the nation's second best rushing offense to half its normal production by allowing only 169 yards, that controlled the outcome for Oklahoma. The defense Switzer called "super" was led by All-America linemen Leroy and Dewey Selmon and Jimmie Elrod, who accounted for 30 unassisted tackles.

Sidney Brown killed a third period scoring opportunity for the Wolverines, set up by Dan Jilek's recovery of Jim Culbreath's fumble at the Oklahoma 26, by intercepting a pass in the end zone. Two other Wolverine passes were picked off by Scott Hill.

"We gambled all night, more so than usual," admitted Schembechler. His pass-poor Wolverines, who threw less than 10 times a game in regular season, went to the air 20 times in their upset bid. But he blamed the failure to complete only two tosses to execution rather than defense.

"I'm still in a state of shock," said Larry Lacewell, defensive coach of Oklahoma. "I really never dreamed we could stop a great offensive team like they are."

"I can say that we contributed to the national championship, if in fact we won it tonight."

Michigan's lone tally came midway through the fourth quarter after Dave Devich recovered another Culbreath fumble, this time at the Sooner

two yard line. Big Ten rushing champion Gordon Bell, held to 56 yards in the game, got the touchdown on the following play.

Dewey Selmon then stacked up quarterback Rick Leach to foil a two-point conversion run attempt. Michigan had two other scoring chances, field-goal attempts missed by Bob Wood from 51 and 43 yards out.

Oklahoma drove 80 and 63 yards for its touchdowns.

"It should have been a 14-0 ball game," Switzer said. "We earned our touchdowns, having to drive long distances to score both times."

Michigan was stunned by a 40-yard pass from quarterback Steve Davis to Tinker Owens on the play before Brooks escaped Michigan's Dan Jilek in the backfield and ran an end-around untouched for his touchdown.

A 15-yard clipping penalty against Brooks appeared to have doomed Oklahoma's second touchdown drive. But on fourth down at the 30, the Sooners went for it and Culbreath raced 21 yards around left end for a first down at the Wolverine nine.

Culbreath lost a yard on the following play but Davis came right back with his keeper around end for the score.

Michigan's loss marked the ninth consecutive year the Wolverines have failed to win their final game of the season, dating back to a 24-14 setback in Ohio State in 1967. It gave Michigan an 8-2-2 record, the first time the Wolverines have lost more than one game since Schembechler posted an 8-3 record in 1969, his first at the school.

It also cost President Gerald Ford, a Michigan alumnus, one dollar. He had made the wager on the outcome with Oklahoma Sen. Dewey Bartlett last month.



ROUGH ROAD: Oklahoma halfback Joe Washington (24) finds the going tough in Thursday night's Orange Bowl game as he is stopped in first period action by a host of Michigan defenders. (AP Wirephoto)

Bear Against Bowl Polls

Fourth-Rated Alabama Sugar Bowl Winner

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant of fourth-ranked Alabama said Thursday that polls deciding national football championships should not include bowl games.

"It puts too much pressure on the kids when bowls are used," said Bryant at a news conference the day after his first bowl victory in nine seasons, a 13-6 Sugar Bowl decision over No. 8 Penn State.

Bryant said he would prefer to see all conference tieups with bowls removed and have college football go to a playoff system to

decide a national champion. He said he would be willing to use the present bowl structure for the playoff games.

Bryant's remarks about the polls using bowl games came only a few hours before top-ranked Ohio State was decked by UCLA 23-10 in the Rose Bowl, opening the door to others to claim the national crown in the final Associated Press poll.

"Ohio State is playing a team they've already beaten 21 points," Bryant noted shortly before leaving New Orleans to return to Tuscaloosa where he said he planned to look through his mail and then "watch those other poor coaches sweat a little" in the trio of televised New Year's Day bowl games.

Ohio State's defeat, possibly moved No. 2 Oklahoma, a winner over Michigan in the Orange Bowl, as the top contender for the national title, Alabama also might draw some consideration, along with unbeaten Arizona State, which upset Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

Bryant said he would push for a national playoff at the upcoming NCAA convention.

"I don't think coaches should set it up," he said. "I think it should be a board of knowledgeable people to do it. Just let five people pick the playoff teams, pair them, and tell them where to play."

Statistics

	Alabama	Penn State
First downs	14	12
Rushes-yards	48-106	41-127
Passing yards	210	57
Return yards	21	26
Passes	10-12-0	8-14-1
Fumbles	5-41	4-28
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	2-22	0-0

decide a national champion.

He said he would be willing to use the present bowl structure for the playoff games.

Bryant's remarks about the polls using bowl games came only a few hours before top-ranked Ohio State was decked by UCLA 23-10 in the Rose Bowl, opening the door to others to claim the national crown in the final Associated Press poll.

"Ohio State is playing a team

Super Bowl 3 3 7 13
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Ala—FG Ridgeway 25
PS—FG Bohn 42
Ala—Block 14 run (Ridgeway kick)
PS—FG 37 Bohn
Ala—Ridgeway 26
A—73,112

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Penn State, Taylor 12-26
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New Year Brings Bowling Tourneys

Local Alleys Host Events

By JERRY DYKSTRA
Staff Sports Writer
The coming of the New Year should ring a bell with bowlers. That's right, it's that time of year for bowlers to think about what tournaments they would like to enter... and there are quite a few of them coming up. The tourneys are something to look forward to and offer a

pleasant change of pace from regular weekly bowling in leagues.
So take your pick! The Blossomland Men's Association tournament and the Southwestern Michigan Women's Association tournament are the two top local prestige events for area bowlers. The men's tourney will get

underway with the team event Feb. 7-8 and 14-15 at Gersonde's. The singles and doubles will be held Feb. 21-22 and 28-29 and March 7 at Blossom Lanes.

The men's tourney features a new scratch option category this year. A team can pay an extra \$15 to compete in a scratch only event. All the rest of the events are handicap.

The women's tournament will pull a switch and open first with the doubles and singles March 13-14, 20-21 and 27 at Lakeshore Lanes. The team event will take place April 3-4, 10-11 and 17 at Theo's Lanes in New Buffalo.

A special Bicentennial ceremony will open the tourney March 13.

The Fruit Belt junior bowling association tournament starts Saturday with the team event at Lakeshore Lanes. The team event will also continue Jan. 4 and 10 with the singles and doubles Jan. 11 at Gersonde's.

The huge Doubles tournament again is being held at Wil-O-Paw Lanes in Coloma. Bowling starts Feb. 14 and runs into the first weekend in May. About 2,500 bowlers competed in the tourney last year. The tourney is the biggest doubles event in the southwestern part of the state.

The Michigan Men's State tournament starts up Saturday and goes to May 30. The tourney is being held at the Metro Bowl in Lansing.

The 50th annual Michigan Women's Association state tournament begins Feb. 28 and runs into June. The team event is slated for Miracle Lanes in Grand Rapids and the singles and doubles for Westgate Bowl, also in Grand Rapids.

Bowlers who have designs on entering the ABC or WIBC national tournaments have only two weeks to sign up as entries close Jan. 18.

The men's national tournament will be held at Oklahoma City with a 79-day run from Feb. 14 to May 2.

The women's national tourney, labeled the Bicentennial Championship, is scheduled for Denver with 57th annual event opening April 8 and closing June 12.

With half of the season already gone, area bowlers are dragging behind last season's pace.

The men could end up with the lowest 700 series total ever if they don't catch fire soon. There has only been one 700 series this season compared to six at this time last year. There were 14 men's 700's for the entire 1974-75 season.

The area women have rolled 16 600's so far this season compared to 21 at this half-way point last season. There were a total of 41 600's last season.

Split conversions include the 6-7-10 by Bill Mundy, Butch Johnson, Bob Salvano, Mike Astopenia, Bill Niemi and R. Schroeder; the 6-7 by Jim Mahoney, Nancy Krueger and Randi Rosewall; the 4-10 by Don New and Eleanor Rudloff; the 4-7-10 by M. Nemethy, Mike Reilly and Maudie Doan; the 4-6-10 by E. Rucker, the 4-6 by Harry Craft and the 4-7-9-10 by Sonny Friske. Jan Clark converted the 5-8-10 and 5-7 in one night and Sue Eichler the 5-10 and 4-6 in one night.

Nancy Krueger shot an all-spare game of 181 and Rod Tyler an all-spare game of 179. Ira Williams produced a 267 game, 100 pins over his average, to earn a century patch. Betty Sirk had an 133 triplicate.

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BALLOONING LAUGHTER: Madison Square Garden fans react with laughter as National Hockey League linesman Swede Knox slips on the ice while retrieving a balloon. The balloon had been tossed on the ice after the Atlanta Flames had scored their eighth goal in the third period in New York. The Flames beat the Rangers 8-1 Wednesday night. (AP Wirephoto)

Johnson, Lansing Everett Among Class A Contenders

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
A sophomore led Lansing Everett out of the basketball wilderness a year ago — and he's back with help.

Earvin Johnson, who last winter became the first sophomore ever named to the Associated Press Class A All-State team, is now a 6-foot-7 junior forward and the leader of an Everett team that is as serious a contender for state championship laurels as Lansing has had in some time.

With Johnson leading the way, the Vikings advanced to the quarterfinal round in the 1975 championships before being eliminated by Dearborn Fordson.

Johnson had 31 points in that game. This season he has some talented assistance, including Paul Dawson, a 6-7 center, and 6-5 Larry Hunter at forward and a strong backcourt led by Reggie Chastine.

Monroe is also looking for state honors and has a 1975 All-Star of its own in guard Rosie Barnes. A 6-3 guard, Barnes was voted Most Valuable Player in the tough Great Lakes Eight Conference as a junior.

Racers Remain In First Place
KALAMAZOO — Sparked by two goals by captain Steve Schneck, the Benton Harbor Racers hockey team blanked Andy's of Kalamazoo 3-0 here Thursday night at Wings Stadium.

Schneck, the league's leading scorer, scored once in the second period and another in the third to raise his goal total to 26 for the season.

Terry White tallied what proved to be the winning goal with just one second left in the first period.

Racer goaltender Danny White turned away 13 shots to post his first shutout of the year.

The Racers, now 12-1-2 and in first place in the Senior Hockey League, face last place Kool of Kalamazoo at 2:15 p.m. Sunday at Wings Stadium.

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Bep Enraged By Flyers

Kings' Six-Goal Second Period Beats Sabres

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
It wasn't the loss that mattered to Bep Guidolin. As coach of the second-year Kansas City Scouts, he had seen more than his share of those.

It was something more than that. He was insulted — enraged — by the Philadelphia Flyers. One of his few solid players, left wing Guy Charron, suffered a stick cut over his right eye in the last minute of play and required stitches. Seconds later Craig Patrick was high-sticked by Ed Van Impe, needed stitches and may have suffered a broken nose.

"They are just a bunch of hatchets," the fuming Guidolin said after the 4-2 defeat. "They're just out there trying to kill somebody with their sticks. Then they complain about getting penalties."

"What we need is a couple of guys in here to do the same thing, just like they did. We ought to bring in a couple of butchers who can't even skate but just swing their sticks at everybody in the league and try to chop their heads off."

Bep Guidolin had finished. His team had played to the best of its ability, outshot the Flyers 39-34, and even had a three-man advantage in the last minute when two Philadelphia skaters were penalized and goalie Denis Herron had been pulled from his net.

But the Flyers' Bill Barber skinned a shot into Kansas City's empty net, negating any chance of a tie and sealing the triumph.

Elsewhere in the National Hockey League, the Los Angeles Kings outscored the Buffalo Sabres 9-6 and the Toronto Maple Leafs downed the California Seals 5-1. In the World Hockey Association, the Calgary Cowboys topped the Edmonton Oilers 5-1.

Don Saleski and Rick McLeish scored second-period goals two minutes apart to break a 1-1 tie, then Philadelphia goaltender Bobby Taylor survived the last-

minute Kansas City rush to lead the Flyers past the Scouts.

Taylor, making his first appearance of the season after Wayne Stephenson started the first 35 games, stopped 17 shots in the third period.

Tom Bladon opened the Flyers' scoring with 11 seconds remaining in the first period. Kansas City got goals from Wilf Paiement and Charron.

Butch Goring scored three goals, one of them in a six-goal second period, as the Kings took a 5-1 lead but saw the Sabres pull within 7-6 before pulling away again.

Right wing Lanny McDonald scored twice and added an assist to pace Toronto past California.

Ron Chipperfield scored twice and set up what proved to be the game-winner for Calgary. Cowboys goalie Don McLeod picked up his seventh assist of the year on another Calgary score.



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Cager Helps WV Win Peach Bowl

ATLANTA (AP) — It was expected to be the last hurrah for North Carolina State's Buckey twins, but a reformed basketball player turned out to be the hero New Year's Eve as West Virginia upset the Wolfpack 13-10 in the Peach Bowl college football game.

The Pack led 10-6 in the fourth period when West Virginia quarterback Dan Kendra lofted a 50-yard bomb which was tipped by a N.C. State defender before 6-foot-6 split end Scott MacDonald grabbed it like a rebound and romped for a touchdown.

"It's a great way to go out," said MacDonald, who had a checkered four-year basketball career at West Virginia before coming out for football for the first time this year.

"I had led the team in scoring as a freshman and then I got worse every year," MacDonald said. "So, in a way, I guess this makes up for my senior year in basketball. I hope it does."

The Mountaineers, who were humiliated by N.C. State 49-13 in the 1972 Peach Bowl, also scored their first touchdown in dramatic fashion. Kendra hit Artie Owens with a 39-yard scoring

pass with four seconds remaining in the first half to cut the N.C. State lead from 10-0 to 10-6.

Until then, it looked like another field day for Wolfpack quarterback Dave Buckley and his favorite receiver, twin brother Don, finishing up their careers in the Peach Bowl in which they starred as freshmen in the 1972 rout of West Virginia.

Dave hit Don twice in a 73-yard touchdown drive in the first period, which ended with Ricky Adams scoring from the one. Freshman Ted Brown, the game's leading rusher with 159 yards in 21 carries, raced 54 yards in the second period to set up a 21-yard field goal by Jay Sherrill, which made it 10-0.

Dave, who completed 11 of 24 passes for 103 yards on a rain-soaked field, almost brought his team back in the game's closing moments, marching the Pack from their own six-yard line to the Mountaineers' 33.

But West Virginia's Ray Marshall twice threw Buckley for losses and his last pass was intercepted by Tom Pridemore.

"This has been so enjoyable, but I don't feel so good right now," Dave said afterwards.

SPORTS CAPSULES

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Australia's Ken Rosewall defeated countryman Brad Drewett 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 to advance to the semifinals of the Australian Open Tennis Championships.

DALLAS — Australian Roy Emerson and Carrie Mayer of Indianapolis defeated Owen Davidson of Australia and Betty Stove of The Netherlands 6-4, 6-2 in the opening match of the \$80,000 World Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships.

HOCKEY

INDIANAPOLIS — In-

dianapolis Racers center Ron Buchanan retired from hockey at the age of 31 due to a lingering knee injury.

SKIING

WASHINGTON — President Ford signed a bill granting permanent United States residency to Jana Hlavaty of Czechoslovakia, one of the world's best cross-country skiers.

GENERAL

NEW YORK — Curt Gowdy, a longtime NBC announcer, was named to cover rink sports at the Winter Olympics for ABC.



COLOMA REC
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED—Men: Virgil Taylor 520, Paul Dickerson 519, Archie Manning Jr. 513. Women: Barbara Wagner 431, Dolores Letts 429, Betty Shackelford 402, Riverside Cafe 1785 (654).
COLOMA MERCHANTS—Virgil Taylor 60 (244), Ernie Thompson 574, Dennis Siler 561, Marty Brodbeck 350, Harry Siler 527, Texaco 2090 (716).

THEO'S LANES
TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES—Sharon Kline 562 (214), Carol Fender 542, Lorraine Wasso 536 (203), Charlotte Wasso 517, Nancy Kurtz 512, Pat Gleason 506, Buffalo Graps 2476.

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COLOMA REC
HARTFORD MIXED—Men: Rick Boze 542, John Lee 526 (202), Frank Montgomeri 504, Women: Doris Davis 454, Treva Montgomery 439, Connie Yerrington 413.

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BOWLERITES—Sharon Krutner 482 (201), V. Hammond 455, Brenda Webster 5610 (210) (746).

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Steelers, Rams Favored To Gain Super Bowl Berths

Oakland's Davis Stays Cool About AFC Title Match

PITTSBURGH (AP) — To hear Oakland owner Al Davis tell it, the Pittsburgh Steelers should sit on the bench for the first half of the American Football Conference title game Sunday — just to make it a fair match.

"We've had one injury after another this year. And we're



ROUGH DAY FOR WOODY: Ohio State coach Woody Hayes ponders his team's problems as the Buckeyes went down to defeat in the Rose Bowl Thursday. UCLA was an upset winner, 23-10. (AP Wirephoto)

Hayes Disappears After Upset Loss

By GEORGE STRODE
AP Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Woody Hayes, pulling one of his disappearing acts, yielded after stumping for an Ohio State national football championship to his triumphant Rose Bowl coaching rival.

"I think that probably Ohio State is the best team in the nation over a 12-game schedule. I would put us somewhere in the top five," UCLA Coach Dick Vermeil said Thursday, moments after a 23-10 upset of the top-ranked, previously undefeated Buckeyes.

Hayes did not concur for one reason. He would not talk to newsmen, slipping into a team bus 45 minutes after the bitter loss.

Hayes perhaps gave a clue to his demeanor two days prior to the Rose Bowl when he told a press conference, "I'm through being good old Woody."

Strangely, the only post-game quote from the Ohio State coach originated with Vermeil.

During a time out in the closing seconds, Hayes stalked across the field, shook Vermeil's hand and embraced the UCLA coach.

"He congratulated me," said Vermeil, "and he said, 'They fouled up,' or something like that."

Lenny Willis, the lone Ohio State player to talk afterward, criticized the Big Ten champion's strategy.

"I think we could have passed more against their eight-man front," said the senior split end.

Unbeaten WMU Proves MAC Prophets Right

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Proving the prophets right, Western Michigan has stormed through its preconference basketball season to a 7-0 record as the Mid-American Conference season opens Saturday.

It is the Bronco's best effort since 1946-47, when they won eight in a row going into MAC competition.

Western Michigan was the preseason choice of coaches and writers to take the top spot in the conference this year.

For the first time in 30 years, the championship will be sought by 16 MAC teams with newest members Ball State and Northern Illinois enjoying full membership.

All five of last year's starters are back at Kalamazoo, with four providing Western Michigan with more than 12 points and shooting better than .600 from the floor in each preseason game.

Six-three senior Jeff Tyson, a second-team All-MAC choice last season, is pouring in the points at a rate of 18.1 per game

still banged up," said Davis. "We're in trouble."

This approach is a contrast to the pregame banter before last year's playoff meeting between Oakland and Pittsburgh.

Raider Coach John Madden said then that the Oakland-Miami playoff game was the real bowl for superstars and the remark not only fired the Steelers but irritated unflappable Coach Chuck Noll.

"I think we'll have something to say about that," Noll responded. His Steelers went on to beat Oakland 24-13.

The kind of sports-page bravado that inspires the opposition is not part of the Noll game plan.

"I know a lot of people who win the Super Bowl before the season starts. I always thought that's why we play the games. When people stand up and say they're the best, that adds fuel to the fire," Noll says.

And Davis has apparently learned the Noll lesson of the tight lip. Not willing to trigger any short fuse in the Steelers, he is much more conciliatory this year.

"We always thought Miami was the best team in the last 20 years, but now I'm not sure if the Steelers aren't better than Miami was," offered the flamboyant Raider managing general partner in an interview with a Post-Gazette reporter.

"They've got a tremendous advantage at home and they know it," he added, also failing to mention that the Raiders beat the Steelers 17-0 the last time they visited Three Rivers Stadium.

Noll remains unflinchingly cool about Sunday's match.

"It's a fun game. Our guys like to play fun games," he says, even as his rival primates him for a Pro Bowl coaching spot.

"Chuck's got more guys there than anybody else (10) so it just seems right for him to coach the team," says Davis, failing to mention that the coaching job goes to the loser of the AFC title game.

But Davis' "Alas, poor me" approach to Sunday's installment in one of the most intense league rivalries does not jibe with the facts.

Davis has built an organization that has the best record in pro football over the past 12 years. The Raiders used one season to rebuild and have since won their division.

But the Raiders have only made it to the Super Bowl once and Super Bowl II was a 33-14 loss to Green Bay. That silver football has stayed maddeningly out of reach.

"Oh, one of these days we'll win the thing," Davis said casually. "But we're proud of our record. We've stayed up every year. Other teams go up and down. We're in it every year."

Until Sunday, though, the Oakland bravado is slightly subdued.

'JJ' Starts New Year Right, Helps Defeat Ex-Teammates

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
John Johnson has something to be happy about, having gotten the new year off to a good start in leading the Houston Rockets to victory against his former teammates, the Portland Trail Blazers.

When the Rockets have needed "JJ," which hasn't been often this National Basketball Association season, the 8-foot-7 forward has been there for Coach John Egan. Thursday night he scored 22 points, 14 of them in the final period, to give Houston a 110-107 triumph.

Johnson has had three good games in a row for us," said Coach Egan after the victory. "There have been periods where he hasn't played much and I've asked him to work extra hard on his own to keep in top shape. He is a pro and he has done it."

Lack of playing time is what

UC Loses Kicker

CINCINNATI (AP) — Dan Shepherd, University of Cincinnati's record-breaking kicking specialist, says he will pass up his final year of football eligibility to accept a teaching position or play pro football.

Shepherd broke all UC kicking records previously held by 1971 Super Bowl hero Jim O'Brien. Shepherd's marks included a 54-yard field goal and 25 successful three-pointers in 35 attempts in his career. He was 15-22 this season.

Shepherd said he has been contacted by at least one National Football League team.

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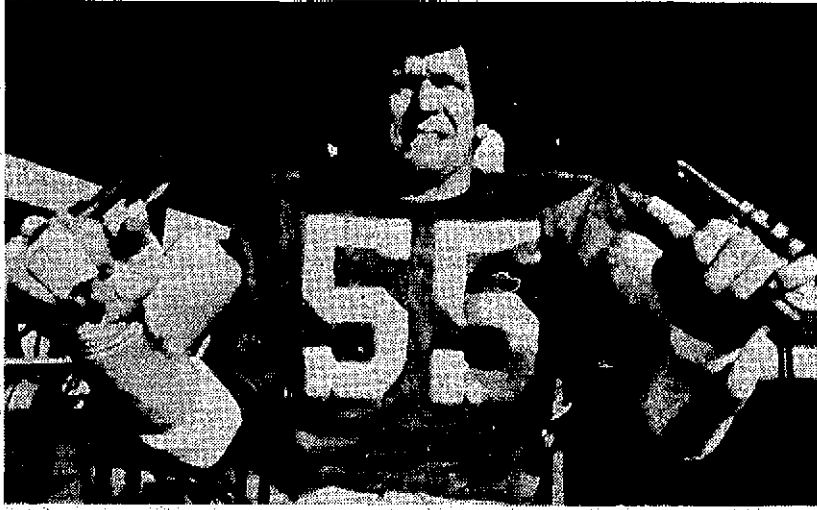
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WORKING OUT FOR LAST GAME?: Dallas Cowboy linebacker Lee Roy Jordan works on a weight machine at the Cowboys training field in Dallas. The Cowboys meet the Los Angeles Rams Sunday for the NFC championship. Jordan has been inclined to make this his last year, but has not announced his retirement. (AP Wirephoto)

'JJ' Starts New Year Right, Helps Defeat Ex-Teammates

led to Johnson's mid-November trade from Portland for forward-center Steve Hawes. But Coach Len Wilkens of the Trail Blazers, who blew a five-point lead in the closing three minutes, found kind words for his former co-worker.

"JJ hit some fine clutch shots on us there at the end," Wilkens said.

"You've seen me shoot that way before," a modest Johnson said after the victory. "It feels good, real good. This was a big win for us. I just kind of got lucky."

In the only other NBA game Thursday night, the Washington Bullets recorded a 114-103 victory over the Phoenix Suns. The American Basketball Association took the night off.

Bill Walton's driving layup had given Portland a 103-98 lead with 3:12 left. Then Johnson hit a pair of free throws, Joe Meriwether hit a basket and Johnson connected twice more to put Houston ahead to stay while Portland missed five shots in a row.

Walton, in his second ap-

pearance since being sidelined with wrist and finger injuries, hit 13 of 23 from the field and finished the game with 30 points.

Rudy Tomjanovich also scored 22 for Houston.

There was a similar situation in Landover, Md., as lightly-used Leonard "Truck" Robinson tied his 21-point career high — nearly 13 points above his average — in leading Washington past Phoenix.

"I got a chance to play a little more when Elvin (Hayes) hurt his neck," he said. "I got more involved in the offense and was able to get some good shots."

The 6-foot-7, second-year forward from Tennessee State was high scorer for the Bullets, who had six players in double figures. Hayes and Wes Unseld each had 18, Phil Chenier had 16, Mike Riordan 15, Jimmy Jones 13 and Nick Weatherston 10.

Phoenix, which now has lost six of its last seven games, was led by Paul Westphal's 25 points. Dick Van Arsdale added 21.

Cowboy Shotgun Worries LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chuck Knox says he will have lots to think about when the shotgun-toting Cowboys try to shoot holes in the Rams' rock-solid defense Sunday in the Dallas-Los Angeles duel for the National Football Conference championship and a Super Bowl berth.

While the Los Angeles coach is concerned with Dallas' unorthodox shotgun offensive set, he says he is worried more about the people running the shotgun than the formation itself.

"Dallas has many offensive sets," Knox said this week as his NFC Western Division champions prepared to meet the conference wild-card representative Cowboys. "And it has the players who can give you the big plays. Drew Pearson does it consistently, and Staubach is the kind of quarterback who adds an extra dimension to your offense."

The Rams should remember Staubach-to-Pearson. That combination clicked on a dramatic last minute touchdown pass to topple Minnesota 17-14 last Sunday; but it wasn't the first time the duo had ended an opponent's hopes for a Super Bowl trip.

Two years ago, Staubach hit Pearson with a fourth-quarter bomb to help Dallas score a 27-16 decision over Los Angeles in the first round of the playoffs.

And in the opening game of the 1975 season, the Staubach-led Cowboys handed the Rams an 18-7 setback.

If the play of the Rams' defense in the team's 12-2 season is any indication, however, the Cowboys won't find points easy to come by this time around.

The Ram defense gave up just 135 points in regular season play, and only one team — the 1969 Vikings with 133 — had given up less.

And in the Rams' latest outing, the playoff opener with St. Louis last Saturday, the Los Angeles defense picked off three Jim Hart passes, returning two for touchdowns in the 35-23

triumph over the Cardinals.

Rams defensive coordinator Ray Malavasi explains the team's opportunistic defensive play as "anticipation."

"We don't know what's coming all the time with a team like Dallas," Malavasi said. "We can guess, through scouting reports and statistics, that on a certain down they'll be in this formation and might run this play but we're not positive. We're anticipating."

Knox said the Cowboys are a veteran team. "Of their 22 starters, 21 are veterans, 14 of them guys who played in the Super Bowl," Knox said.

'M' Ups Beaten String

MIAMI (AP) — Michigan's 14-6 loss to Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl Thursday night marked the ninth consecutive year the Wolverines have failed to win their final game of the season.

The unenviable streak began in 1967 with a 24-14 loss to Ohio State and continued in 1968 with a 30-14 rout at the hands of the same team.

Coach Bo Schembechler succeeded Bump Elliott in 1968 and beat Ohio State in the regular season windup, but the Wolverines lost to Southern California 10-3 in the Rose Bowl.

In 1970, there was a 20-9 regular season loss to Ohio State, followed by a 13-12 defeat by Stanford in the Rose Bowl the next season.

The last three seasons Michigan missed out on bowl trips by losing to Ohio State 14-11 in 1972, to the Buckeyes 10-10 in 1973 and bowing to them 12-10 a year ago.

The last time Michigan won its final game was in 1966, a 17-3 triumph over Ohio State.

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Players Keep Skating With No Pay

Fighting Saints Seek Money Help

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Fighting Saints can't pay their hockey players or stadium rent, but club officials said the team will keep playing on the long shot that they can soon find an investor to back the World Hockey Association franchise.

The Fighting Saints failed to meet their \$140,000 twice-a-month payroll Wednesday and the players voted to keep skating "for free."

About \$35,000 is owed by the

team in back rent, but the stadium's building manager, John Friedmann, said: "We don't plan to kick them out. At least this way we get money from concessions and parking."

After the players voted Wednesday to keep skating, Saints President Wayne Belisle and team captain Ted Hampson held a news conference to announce the club is broke.

"In spite of the fact that we did not receive our pay checks today, and don't know the pros-

pects of future pay, we intend to continue playing as we work out our financial problems," said Hampson.

The Fighting Saints have lost \$4.9 million in the last three years and had to borrow \$200,000 to meet the two previous payrolls.

Belisle wouldn't reveal how much money the club now needs to meet its \$140,000 payroll.

But he said: "I feel we are very close to turning the financial situation around. Our at-

tendance is up, the team is playing exciting hockey. But without the vote of support of the players today (Wednesday), there wouldn't be a franchise in St. Paul tomorrow."

Asked if he expects help from the WHA, Belisle said: "The league knows the situation, but the league isn't going to take over any more franchises."

Regardless of what happens, Belisle said, "one thing I won't do is to sell this franchise and move it."

Some WHA officials have said the league would be stronger if Minnesota and two or three other teams reported to be in trouble would fold.

However, Belisle released figures showing the Saints currently are the best drawing team among the nine U.S.-based teams in the WHA and third in the league over all behind the 9,488 average in Quebec and the 9,096 average in Winnipeg. The Saints said they are averaging 9,033 fans per game this season.

If the Saints fold, it would become the 14th professional sports franchise to suffer that fate since mid-October.

The 10-team World Football League and three of the 10 franchises in the American Basketball Association have folded in the past 2½ months.

The Toronto Globe and Mail, in a story in its Wednesday edition, said seven WHA teams are losing more money than Minnesota. It said the Toronto team will lose more than \$2 million, that Denver and San Diego will lose \$1 million each, that Cleveland will lose \$750,000 and that Phoenix, Edmonton and Calgary will lose \$500,000 each.

Financial Woes Hit Other Clubs?

TORONTO (AP) — Hockey's two major leagues have refused to comment on reports that 17 of 32 clubs that make up the National Hockey League and the World Hockey Association are encountering financial difficulties.

NHL President Clarence Campbell said Wednesday in Montreal, he wasn't going to comment on conjecture.

"The Globe and Mail doesn't know what it's talking about," he said.

The Toronto newspaper said in an unattributed story Wednesday that seven of the 18 NHL teams will be operating in the red by the end of the season, including the Detroit Red Wings, one of six teams that made up the league before expansion in 1967 doubled its membership.

The newspaper suggested NHL team losses will total \$4.4 million.

It said further that 10 of the 14

WHA teams will run up losses totaling \$7.25 million this season.

The Toronto Toros, alone, were expected to lose \$2 million on their operations unless attendance at home games picks up. The Toros, who have been averaging about 6,600 at home, must average 10,000 to break even.

Neither Ben Hatskin, the WHA's chief executive, nor Bud Poile, vice president in charge of hockey operations, was

available for comment. Both were in California, apparently to check further with the San Diego Mariner franchise which the Toronto newspaper said will lose \$1 million this year.

A spokesman at the WHA head office in Toronto said he has no idea where the newspaper got its figures because the only two WHA officials allowed to discuss the subject — Hatskin and Poile — have been traveling since before Christmas.



FLYING HIGH: An unidentified skier soars over the Alpine resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen in West Germany Thursday during the International Four-Hill Ski Jumping Tournament. Austrian teenage sensation Toni Innauer leaped to his second straight victory Thursday in the competition. (AP Wirephoto)

East Hopes Ride With Big Line

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Louisiana State's Charlie McClendon, who will be coaching the East team in Saturday's 51st Shrine East-West football game, has three talented running backs who need some help.

"We brought runners, not the blockers," the LSU coach admitted when analyzing the abilities of running backs Sonny Collins of Kentucky, Lonnie Perrin of Illinois and Mike Pruitt of Purdue.

The East will be counting on a group of big linemen, including 257-pound Dennis Lick of Wisconsin and 260-pound Jim Eidson of Mississippi State, to make some running room for the backfield trio.

Quarterback Jeff Grantz of South Carolina also is an excellent runner, and Toledo's

Gene Swick figures to be in the game when the East stresses passing. Swick's 8,074 yards total offense broke the NCAA career record held by Jim Plunkett of Stanford.

California Coach Mike White has Cal's All-American back, Chuck Muncie, on the West squad, and if the 228-pound Muncie heads through the line behind Wyoming fullback Lawrence Gaines, 231, it will take sturdy defenders to stop them.

"My approach to this game is to give the public the opportunity to see some great players perform what they do best," says White. That means Muncie will be running a lot and West quarterbacks Craig Penrose and Steve Myer will be doing their share of passing.

"I know I've been called one

of the best pro quarterback prospects in college football. Now I want to prove it, and this game gives me a chance," said Penrose, the San Diego State star who led the nation in passing this season.

Myer, from New Mexico, ranked third nationally in passing, behind Penrose and Swick. West receivers include Cal's Steve Rivera and Grambling's Sammie White.

The Shriners, who run the East-West game and have raised more than \$4 million for their hospitals for crippled children in the first 50 years of their existence, are hoping for a crowd of about 70,000 in Stanford Stadium Saturday. There will be no television coverage this year.

The East has won the last three games but trails in the series 24-21-5.

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	21	9	.700	—
Philadelphia	21	11	.656	1
Buffalo	19	15	.559	4
New York	16	20	.444	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	17	13	.567	—
Cleveland	18	15	.545	½
Washington	17	15	.531	1
Houston	16	15	.516	1½
N. Orleans	12	19	.387	5½

Western Conference

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	13	17	.433	—
Milwaukee	13	18	.419	½
K.C.	10	22	.313	4
Chicago	8	24	.250	6

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
G. State	22	8	.742	—
L.A.	21	15	.583	½
Seattle	18	17	.514	1
Phoenix	15	15	.500	1½
Portland	12	22	.353	12½

Thursday's Results

Washington 114, Phoenix 103
Houston 110, Portland 107

Friday's Games

New York at Buffalo
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Atlanta of New Orleans
Washington at Chicago
Milwaukee at Detroit
Golden State at Los Angeles
Boston at Seattle

Saturday's Games

Buffalo of New York
Phoenix at Atlanta
Detroit at Cleveland
Kansas City at New Orleans
Philadelphia at Washington
Houston at Milwaukee
Los Angeles at Golden State
Boston at Portland

Sunday's Games

Phoenix at Kansas City
Portland at Los Angeles
Golden State at Seattle

ABA

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Virginia at Kentucky
San Antonio at New York
Indiana at Denver

Saturday's Games

New York at Indiana
Kentucky at San Antonio
St. Louis at Denver

Sunday's Games

Virginia at St. Louis

NHL

Campbell Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	23	6	8	54	158	106
NY Rangers	23	6	46	147	86	64
Atlanta	19	16	4	42	126	106
NY Rangers	15	18	4	34	114	143

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	15	10	12	42	121	103
Vancouver	13	15	6	32	110	106
S. Louis	14	19	5	27	106	128
Minn.	12	22	2	26	82	129
K.C.	11	23	4	26	89	146

Wales Conference

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	26	5	6	58	157	70
L. Angeles	21	16	2	44	129	133
Pitts.	15	17	4	34	147	143
Detroit	11	21	4	26	94	133
Washn.	3	29	5	11	102	189

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	20	9	8	48	131	100
Buffalo	21	11	5	47	162	109
Toronto	15	13	8	38	116	116
Calif.	12	23	3	27	97	127

Thursday's Results

Toronto 5, California 1
Philadelphia 4, Kansas City 2
Los Angeles 6, Buffalo 4

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Atlanta
California at Washington
Boston at Vancouver
Chicago at New York Islanders
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
Atlanta at Kansas City
Washington at Montreal
Detroit at Toronto
Boston at Los Angeles
Minnesota at St. Louis

Sunday's Games

Toronto at New York Rangers
New York Islanders at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Chicago
Vancouver at Detroit
Soviet Wines at Buffalo, exhibition

WHA

East Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N. Eng.	17	16	3	37	110	100
Cinci	16	19	1	33	140	161
Indianapolis	12	22	2	26	109	169
Cleveland	12	20	2	26	108	122

West Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	13	0	42	138	111	81
S. Diego	16	14	4	36	133	111
Minn.	13	15	35	105	169	133
Phoenix	12	18	18	22	100	169
Denver	13	20	7	27	110	144

Canadian Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	24	14	2	50	178	159
Winnipeg	25	14	0	50	157	111
Calgary	20	24	0	42	148	122
Edmonton	15	24	2	32	141	171
Toronto	12	22	3	27	155	183

Thursday's Results

Calgary 5, Edmonton 1

Friday's Games

San Diego at Indianapolis
Denver at Cincinnati
Quebec at Cleveland
Calgary at Edmonton
Phoenix at Toronto

Saturday's Games

Indianapolis at Minnesota
San Diego at Cincinnati
Cleveland at New England
Winnipeg at Calgary
Phoenix at Quebec
Denver at Houston

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New Year Brings Bowling Tournaments

Local Alleys Host Events

By JERRY DYKSTRA
Staff Sports Writer

The coming of the New Year should ring a bell with bowlers. That's right, it's that time of year for bowlers to think about what tournaments they would like to enter... and there are quite a few of them coming up.

The tournaments are something to look forward to and offer a

pleasant change of pace from regular weekly bowling in leagues.

So take your pick! The Blossomland Men's Association tournament and the Southwestern Michigan Women's Association tournament are the two top local prestige events for area bowlers. The men's tourney will get

underway with the team event Feb. 7-8 and 14-15 at Gersonde's. The singles and doubles will be held Feb. 21-22 and 28-29 and March 7 at Blossom Lanes.

The men's tourney features a new scratch option category this year. A team can pay an extra \$15 to compete in a scratch only event. All the rest of the events are handicap.

The women's tournament will pull a switch and open first with the doubles and singles March 13-14, 20-21 and 27 at Lakeshore Lanes. The team event will take place April 3-4, 10-11 and 17 at Theo's Lanes in New Buffalo.

A special Bicentennial ceremony will open the tourney March 13.

The Fruit Belt junior bowling association tournament starts Saturday with the team event at Lakeshore Lanes. The team event will also continue Jan. 4 and 10 with the singles and doubles Jan. 11 at Gersonde's.

The huge Doubles tournament again is being held at Wil-O-Paw Lanes in Coloma. Bowling starts Feb. 14 and runs into the first weekend in May. About 2,500 bowlers competed in the tourney last year. The tourney is the biggest doubles event in the southwestern part of the state.

The Michigan Men's State tournament starts up Saturday and goes to May 30. The tourney is being held at the Metro Bowl in Lansing.

The 50th annual Michigan Women's Association state tournament begins Feb. 28 and runs into June. The team event is slated for Miracle Lanes in Grand Rapids and the singles and doubles for Westgate Bowl, also in Grand Rapids.

Bowlers who have designs on entering the ABC or WBC national tournaments have only two weeks to sign up as entries close Jan. 18.

The men's national tournament will be held at Oklahoma City with a 79-run run from Feb. 14 to May 2.

The women's national tourney, labeled the Bicentennial Championship, is scheduled for Denver with 97th annual event opening April 8 and closing June 12.

With half of the season already gone, area bowlers are dragging behind last season's pace.

The men could end up with the lowest 700 series total ever if they don't catch fire soon. There has only been one 700 series this season compared to six at this time last year. There were 14 men's 700's for the entire 1974-75 season.

The area women have rolled 16 900's so far this season compared to 21 at this half-way point last season. There were a total of 41 900's last season.

Split conversions include: the 4-7-10 by Bill Mundy, Butch Johnson, Bob Salvano, Mike Astopenia, Bill Niemi and R. Schroeder; the 4-7 by Jim Mahoney, Nancy Krugh and Randi Rosewall; the 4-10 by Don New and Eleanor Rudloff; the 4-7-10 by M. Nemethy, Mike Reilly and Maudie Dean; the 4-8-10 by E. Rucker, the 4-9 by Harry Craft and the 4-7-9-10 by Sonny Friske. Jan Clark converted the 5-8-10 and 5-7 in one night and Sue Elchler the 5-10 and 4-6 in one night.

Nancy Krugh shot an all-spare game of 181 and Rod Tyler an all-spare game of 178. Ira Williams produced a 287 game, 100 pins over his average, to earn a century patch. Betty Sirk had an 133 triple.

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BALLOONING LAUGHTER: Madison Square Garden fans react with laughter as National Hockey League defenseman Swede Knox slips on the ice while retrieving a balloon. The balloon had been tossed on the ice after the Atlanta Flames had scored their eighth goal in the third period in New York. The Flames beat the Rangers 8-1 Wednesday night. (AP Wirephoto)

Johnson, Lansing Everett Among Class A Contenders

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

A sophomore out of the basketball wilderness a year ago — and he's back with a bang.

Ervin Johnson, who last winter became the first sophomore ever named to the Associated Press Class A All-State team, is now a 6-foot-7 junior forward and the leader of an Everett team that is as serious a contender for state championship laurels as Lansing has had in some time.

With Johnson leading the way, the Vikings advanced to the quarterfinal round in the 1975 championships before being eliminated by Dearborn Fordson.

Johnson had 31 points in that game.

This season he has some talented assistance, including Paul Dawson, a 6-7 center, and 6-5 Larry Hunter at forward and a strong backcourt led by Reggie Chastine.

Monroe is also looking for state honors and has a 1975 All-Stater of its own in guard Rosie Barnes. A 6-3 guard, Barnes was voted Most Valuable Player in the tough Great Lakes Eight Conference as a junior.

Up front, Monroe is led by Jeff Kaiser, a 6-9 center.

Detroit Denby might have the best center in the state in Stuart House, a 6-11 senior who helped St. Mary of Redford reach the quarterfinals two years ago. He broke Denby's single-game scoring record with a 43-point outburst Dec. 12 against Detroit Finney.

Central and Northeastern are also strong contenders from the Detroit Public School League. Central has an excellent shooter in Michael Harden, while Northeastern builds its offense around Wilbert McCormick.

The Detroit suburbs have talent to spare once again, with the emphasis on centers. Jim Ellinghausen, a 6-8 senior at Plymouth Salem; Bill Phillips, a 6-8 junior at Southfield Lathrup; and 6-5 Brian Clifford of Orchard Lake West Bloomfield, are all standouts.

Pontiac Northern does not have an outstanding pivotman, but the Huskies are loaded with shooters. John Lewis, a 6-2 forward, and Ed Stronman, 6-1 and a forward, led Northern in scoring in the early going.

Flint Northern and Saginaw,

two schools with strong basketball traditions, loom as early favorites in the Saginaw Valley Association.

Northern has a potential superstar in Ricky Buskin, a 6-2 forward with slick moves to the basket, while Saginaw's attack is built around Paul Roby, a muscular 6-5 center. Both are seniors.

Grand Haven appears to be the class of the west side of the state. Coach Al Schaffer has four starters back, including 6-7 Paul Hoppers and 6-4 Dale Kalsbeek, who work as the postmen in Grand Haven's double-pivot offense. Guards Kirk Schaffer, 6-8, and Blair Smircina, 6-2, also return, while the fifth starter this season, 6-4 junior Mark Hoppers, is fully recovered from the football injury that sidelined him last season.

SMU Fires Smith
DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University has fired Dave Smith as head football coach after a stormy three-year tenure marred by probation and other problems.

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KALAMAZOO — Sparked by two goals by captain Steve Schneck, the Benton Harbor Racers hockey team blanked Andy's of Kalamazoo 3-0 here Thursday night at Wings Stadium.

Schneck, the league's leading scorer, scored once in the second period and another in the third to raise his goal total to 28 for the season.

Terry White tallied what proved to be the winning goal with just one second left in the first period.

Racer goaltender Danny White turned away 13 shots to post his first shutout of the year.

The Racers, now 12-1-2 and in first place in the Senior Hockey League, face last place Kool of Kalamazoo at 2:15 p.m. Sunday at Wings Stadium.

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Bep Enraged By Flyers

Kings' Six-Goal Second Period Beats Sabres

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It wasn't the loss that mattered to Bep Guidolin. As coach of the second-year Kansas City Scouts, he had seen more than his share of those.

It was something more than that. He was insulted — enraged — by the Philadelphia Flyers. One of his few solid players, left wing Guy Charron, suffered a stick cut over his right eye in the last minute of play and required stitches. Seconds later Craig Patrick was high-sticked by Ed Van Impe, needed stitches and may have suffered a broken nose.

"They are just a bunch of hatches," the fuming Guidolin said after the 4-2 defeat. "They're just out there trying to kill somebody with their sticks. Then they complain about getting penalties."

"What we need is a couple of guys in here to do the same thing, just like they did. We ought to bring in a couple of butchers who can't even skate but just swing their sticks at everybody in the league and try to chop their heads off."

Bep Guidolin had finished. His team had played to the best of its ability, outshot the Flyers 39-34, and even had a three-man advantage in the last minute when two Philadelphia skaters were penalized and goalie Denis Herron had been pulled from his net.

But the Flyers' Bill Barber skinned a shot into Kansas City's empty net, negating any chance of a tie and sealing the triumph.

Elsewhere in the National Hockey League, the Los Angeles Kings outscored the Buffalo Sabres 6-6 and the Toronto Maple Leafs downed the California Seals 5-1. In the World Hockey Association, the Calgary Cowboys topped the Edmonton Oilers 5-1.

Don Saleski and Rick McLoish scored second-period goals two minutes apart to break a 1-1 tie, then Philadelphia goaltender Bobby Taylor survived the last-

minute Kansas City rush to lead the Flyers past the Scouts.

Taylor, making his first appearance of the season after Wayne Stephenson started the first 35 games, stopped 17 shots in the third period.

Tom Bladen opened the Flyers' scoring with 11 seconds remaining in the first period. Kansas City got goals from Wilf Paiment and Charron.

Butch Goring scored three goals; one of them in a six-goal second period, as the Kings took a 5-1 lead but saw the Sabres pull within 7-6 before pulling away again.

Right wing Lanny McDonald scored twice and added an assist to pace Toronto past California.

Ron Chipperfield scored twice and set up what proved to be the game-winner for Calgary. Cow-boys goalie Don McLeod picked up his seventh assist of the year on another Calgary score.



MIDWEST
Minh. Duluth 99, Wis. Superior 75
Gen. W. Anderson 84

TOURNAMENTS
NE Mo. 80, Cal. 60, 80
NW Mo. 91, SE Mo. 80
Mo. Katoia 34, Southern Ill. Edwardsville 12
Purd. South 12, Western Pacific 45
Lewis & Clark 76, W. Wash. 72
Ore. Col. of Ed. 85, Brit. Columbia 66
Friends 75, Ottawa 28
Emporia St., Kan. 91, Southwestern 66
Marymount, Kan. 86, Panhandle St., Okla. 87
Kankia-Newman 99, Neb. West. 82
Bemal Kan. 76, N. Montana 61
Black Hills 37, Colorado Mines 33
S. Texas 76, Southern 76
Southern St., Ark. 85, Bishop 74

SOUTH
Memphis 51, No. Ferris 62
FAR WEST
San Francisco 51, 54, Wobash 74

Cager Helps WV Win Peach Bowl

ATLANTA (AP) — It was expected to be the last hurrah for North Carolina State's Buckey Owens, but a reformed basketball player turned out to be the hero New Year's Eve as West Virginia upset the Wolfpack 18-10 in the Peach Bowl college football game.

The Pack led 10-6 in the fourth period when West Virginia quarterback Don Kendra lofted a 50-yard bomb which was tipped by a N.C. State defender before 8-foot-6 split end Scott MacDonald grabbed it like a rebound and romped for a touchdown.

"It's a great way to go out," said MacDonald, who had a 100-yard rushing game in the first half.

MacDonald, who had a 100-yard rushing game in the first half, said, "So, in a way, I guess this shakes up for my senior year in basketball. I hope it does."

The Mountaineers, who were humiliated by N.C. State 48-13 in the 1973 Peach Bowl, also scored their first touchdown in dramatic fashion. Kendra hit Artie Owens with a 38-yard scoring

pass with four seconds remaining in the first half to cut the N.C. State lead from 10-0 to 10-6.

Until then, it looked like another field day for Wolfpack quarterback Dave Buckley and his favorite receiver, twin brother Don, finishing up their careers in the Peach Bowl in which they starred as freshmen in the 1973 rout of West Virginia.

Dave hit Don twice in a 71-yard touchdown drive in the first period, which ended with Ricky Adams scoring from the one. Freshman Ted Brown, the game's leading rusher with 168 yards in 21 carries, raced 54 yards in the second period to set up a 21-yard field goal by Jay Sherrill, which made it 10-0.

Dave, who completed 11 of 24 passes for 103 yards on a rain-soaked field, almost brought his team back in the game's closing moments, marching the Pack from their own six-yard line to the Mountaineers' 33.

But, West Virginia's Ray Marshall twice threw Buckley for losses and his last pass was intercepted by Tom Frideamore.

"This has been so enjoyable, but I don't feel so good right now," Dave said afterwards.

SPORTS CAPSULES

TENNIS
MELBOURNE, Australia — Australia's Ken Rosewall defeated countryman Brad Drewett 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 to advance to the semifinals of the Australian Open Tennis Championships.

DALLAS — Australian Roy Emerson and Carrie Mayer of Indianapolis defeated Owen Davidson of Australia and Betty Slove of The Netherlands 4-4, 6-2 in the opening match of the \$80,000 World Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships.

HOCKEY
INDIANAPOLIS — In-

dianapolis Racers center Ron Buchanan retired from hockey at the age of 31 due to a lingering knee injury.

SKIING
WASHINGTON — President Ford signed a bill granting permanent United States residency to Jana Ilavsky of Czechoslovakia, one of the world's best cross-country skiers.

GENERAL
NEW YORK — Curt Gowdy, a longtime NBC announcer, was named to cover rink sports at the Winter Olympics for ABC.

BOWLING

COLOMA REC
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED — Men: Virgil Taylor 396, Paul Dickerson 319, Archie Williams 313, Warren Barber 279, Wayne 401, DeLores Lantz 429, Betty Buckertford 408, Riverside Cafe 178 (54).
COL. OLA HECHT — Men: Virgil Taylor 401, Ernie Thompson 374, Dennis Miller 361, Harry Brock 350, Harry Miller 377, Tony 369 (710).

TWO'S LANE
TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES — Sharon Williams 342, Carol Pender 342, Lorraine Wenne 334 (303), Charlotte Wenne 317, Nancy Kurt 312, Pat Gleason 306, Buffalo 298 (208).

LAKES BOWL
THURSDAY TEA LEAGUE — Dorothy Doherty 409 (171), Vernette Anderson 407, Thelma Weaver 409 (381), Betty Kaye 473, Pat Doherty 409, Lorraine Wenne 473, Betty Kaye 473.

GERIEN GENERAL EMPLOYEES — Terry Lawrence 334 (199), Mark Johnson 409, Jay Sutton 409, Carolyn Bennett 409 (201), Helene Johnson 437, Daniel Churchill 334, Lacey 399 (148).

RITS AND MISS — Virginia Hamilton 401 (176), Jane Heath 388, Pat McCarty 384 (303), Dutch Gutter 313 (191), Rose Black 296, Stephanie and Bern 300 (191).

WITCH-A-ROOS — Carol Ketter 371 (201), Cheryl Bennett 409, Ruth Taylor 409, Carol Peterson 409, Myrna Beaton 409, Beverly Paddock 373, Betty Davis 373.

THE COUNTRY IRISH — Ben Schommer 377 (188), Carl Smith 388, Larry Ross 388.

Jack Timm 347, Bill Wellace 332, Javy Petru Chins 274 (334).

GERSONDE'S
LAKESHORE CHARTS — Jerry Shvachuk 416 (264), Harry Kinsel 403, John Kupsa 382, Tom Brown 374, Rich Koppel 368, Joe Barber 369 (319).

INTER CITY — Louisa 394, F. Hor. man 363, C. Friske 363, J. Bruff 351, R. Tabor 325, D. Collins (232), Ashley Ford 229.

TWIN CITY — Ade Laikis 416 (234), Mark Nemethy 307, Ken Gustafson 309, John Ruppert 379, Larry Sager 379, Paul's Shell 272, Laurie's Cafe (948).

CITY — Joe Galski 416 (244), Gaylen Foster 388, Paul Honey 380, Rick Young 375, Ted Sonnenberg 373, Clark Articulators 287 (196).

U.I.T. U.S.K. — Jerry Shaw 437 (146), Ore Johnson 289, Forget the Mats 231.

COLOMA REC
HARTFORD MIXED — Men: Rick Rose 343, John Lee 336 (282), Frank Monferrery 304, Women: Doris Davis 434, Treve Montgomery 439, Connie Yerington 403.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED — Men: Dennis Sifter 365, Archie Manning Jr. 359, Robert Fah 345, Women: Karen Williams 371 (191), Betty Sirk 379, Boris Wagner 392.

BOWLERETTES — Sharon Krimer 402 (180), V. Hammond 435, Brenda Webster 388, L. Krum 431, Knuth 431, Ferguson 363 (213) (746).

BON'S BABES — Jackie Barora 386 (191), Marlon Calmes 408, Nancy Hayes 476, Jessie Skelly 476, Wilma Miller 408, Catherine Clemons 201 (302).

POLICE ROUNDUP

Hartford Man's Complaint Leads To 3 Arrests

A Benton township man was arrested and two Joliet, Ill., boys taken into custody on

Van Buren Marriage Licenses

PAW PAW — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Van Buren county Clerk Charles E. MacDonald:

Bobby Joe Spires, 27, and Deanna Kathleen MacQuarrie, 34, both of Lawton.

Bruce Clayton Thompson, 19, Decatur, and Sharon Elizabeth West, 16, Mattawan.

Joseph Nick Sollman, 62, and Nannie Louise Reese, 52, both of South Haven.

Harry Alfred Duncan, 22, Allegan, and Robin Joan Cramer, 21, Decatur.

John Wayne Powers, 20, and Brenda K. Archer, 17, both of Hartford.

Ronald Lee Herron, 19, Decatur, and Shawn Denise Webb, 20, Kalamazoo.

Michael LeRoy Hamilton, 29, and Cheryl Lee Dowell, 25, both of South Haven.

James Emil Remus, 57, Lawrence, and Thelma Mary Frangula, 54, Grand Junction.

Steven Howard Kerr, 21, Keeler, and Mary Ann Harry, 17, Watervliet.

Marland Eugene McEmore, 20, Moulton, Ala., and Patricia Ann Gipson, 17, Paw Paw.

James Shelby, 22, Niles, and Donna Jean Jones, 22, Paw Paw.

Ervin Ray Routheaux, 26, and Robin Lynette Halberstadt, 18, both of Hartford.

George Arnold Rader, 20, Bangor, and Marsha Ann Fillmore, 19, Lawrence.

Michael Ralph Best, 18, and Carol Diane Deal, 18, both of Decatur.

Peter Howard Diggs Jr., 47, South Haven, and Dora Lee Winslow, 40, Chicago.

James Allen Carter, 21, and Cathy Ivory, 21, both of Covert.

Van Buren Divorces Granted

PAW PAW — The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees issued in Van Buren circuit court:

Dowell, Cheryl of Geneva township, and Jerry. Married Aug. 29, 1970. One child to mother.

Myers, Theresa A. of Gobles, and Joseph E. Married March 14, 1959. Two children to mother, one to father.

Hawley, Willie Virginia of Lawton, and Charles Herbert. Married Nov. 10, 1964.

Jacobs, Marilyn of Antwerp township, and Paul F. Married Feb. 11, 1956. Three children to mother.

Bryant, Joan N. of Decatur, and Dale E. Married Nov. 1, 1952. Two children to mother.

Harmon, Larry of Hartford, and Mary. Married July 11, 1970. One child to mother.

West, James Edward of Hartford, and Beatrice Mae. Married Sept. 26, 1974.

Sitar, Donald R. of Paw Paw, and Cynthia M. Married June 2, 1973. One child to mother.

Wiggins, Irene F. of Paw Paw, and Ralph A. Married Feb. 6, 1974.

Clark, Carolyn June of Coloma, and Harm Franklin. Married Aug. 6, 1966. Four children to mother.

Windig, Deborah L. of Mattawan, and Charles W. Married Aug. 12, 1967. Three children to mother.

Touriellotte, Marjorie of South Haven, and Charles. Married Sept. 2, 1945. One child to father.

Dyrz, Cynthia of Decatur, and Anthony. Married Oct. 23, 1973.

Brown, Joyce A. of Paw Paw, and Lester G. Married Oct. 25, 1949. Two children to mother.

Rowley, Terry of Geneva township, and Gary. Married Jan. 18, 1975.

Schuur, Pamela of South Haven, and Robert. Married Sept. 5, 1970. One child to mother.

Robinson, Leonard of Almena township, and Lucille Elaine. Married March 9, 1974.

Grover, Albert of Gobles, and Geraldine. Married Nov. 13, 1946. Two children to mother.

charges of the armed robbery of a Hartford man Thursday. Benton township police reported.

Ricky Rhoades, 17, of 60 Railroad street, Hartford, told police he was robbed of two rings and his watch by three youths, one of whom brandished a pistol. The robbery occurred, he said, outside a Benton Heights tavern about 2 a.m.

Police reported they stopped three youths walking on Red Arrow highway near Euclid avenue about 2:30 a.m. They said the three matched the description Rhoades had given of his assailants. Confiscated were a .22 caliber pistol, two rings and a watch and a holster.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was John Paul Yakel, 19, of 1111 McIntosh drive. The juveniles, 13 and 16 years of age, were lodged at the juvenile home pending petitioning to juvenile court, police said. Rhoades was reported unhurt.

Two Benton township police officers, following tracks in the snow Wednesday, took a 13-year-old Fairplain boy into custody and arrested a young Benton Harbor man on charges of breaking and entering.

Det. David Parsons and patrolman Dan Poppel said they followed tracks from a home that was burglarized Tuesday for about a half mile to the home of the juvenile.

Parsons said the burglary occurred at the home of Annie Veith, 1740 Union street. Taken were \$150 in change, two cigarette lighters and a pellet gun, all of which were recovered.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was James Blue Jr., 17, of 970 Bishop street. The juvenile was turned over to his parents pending petitioning to juvenile court.

A taxi cab driver told Benton township police he was robbed of his wallet Wednesday by two passengers, one of whom wielded a handgun.

Robert P. Hagood, 1200 East Empire avenue, Benton township, a driver for Twin City Cab lines, said he had been called to the Esquire bar, 190 Territorial road. He said two men asked to be taken to Blossom lane, where the robbery took place in the 1200 block about 10:40 p.m.

He was not injured and said the men fled on foot.

A Benton Harbor man told city police he watched 1976 enter in the dark after his power went off following the sound of gunshots just before midnight.

Police reported the service power line to the home of Elijah Miller, 820 Broadway, was severed, apparently by a gunshot. They said a 12-gauge shotgun shell was found nearby. No one was reported injured.

Arthur J. Hughes, 50, of 381 Summit street, reported he was robbed by two men who jumped him in the 400 block of Highland avenue New Year's Eve, Benton Harbor police said.

Hughes told police the men took \$3 in cash and a bottle of liquor he had just purchased. He said the incident occurred about 10 p.m. as he was walking home. The two fled on foot, Hughes reported to police.

Tommie D. Thurston, 27, Gary, Ind., was arrested by state police of the Benton Harbor post Thursday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a .38 caliber revolver. He was also booked at the Berrien county jail on charges of having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and speeding. Troopers said they stopped a car on I-94, Lincoln township, about 11 p.m.

Six thefts were investigated by Twin Cities area police Wednesday and Thursday in which goods valued at nearly \$1,500 were stolen.

Thefts reported to Berrien sheriff's deputies were:

—Two pistols, three rifles and a shotgun, valued at \$500, from the home of John Lawrick, 3830 Washington avenue, Lincoln township.

—A tape player and speakers, valued at \$185, from the car of Norman Marsden, Valparaiso, Ind., parked on Holmes drive, Buchanan.

—A citizens' band radio, valued at \$150, from the truck of Randy Demler, Chalet on the Lake, Stevensville.

Thefts reported to Benton Harbor police were:



FORD TO STAY: President Ford, declaring he is in the 1976 presidential race to stay, said "I don't foresee any serious obstacles" to winning the nomination and election. He made the comment while chatting in Oval Office this week with 23 invited reporters, columnists and broadcasters in a broad-ranging year-end talkfest. (AP Wirephoto)

—Two portable televisions and a tape player, valued at \$329, from the apartment of Jacqueline Turner, 339 Washington street.

—A component stereo, valued at \$320, from the residence of Nollen Elzie, 154 Garfield

avenue.

Vince Dwan, 1915 Langley avenue, St. Joseph, told Benton township police his citizens' band radio, no value reported, was stolen from his locked pickup while parked in the 100 block of South Euclid avenue.

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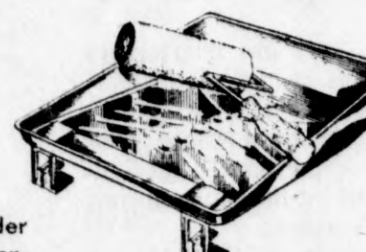
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Players Keep Skating With No Pay

Fighting Saints Seek Money Help

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Fighting Saints can't pay their hockey players or stadium rent, but club officials said the team will keep playing on the long shot that they can soon find an investor to back the World Hockey Association franchise.

The Fighting Saints failed to meet their \$140,000 twice-a-month payroll Wednesday and the players voted to keep skating "for free."

About \$35,000 is owed by the

team, in back rent, but the stadium's building manager, John Friedmann, said: "We don't plan to kick them out. At least, this way we got money from concessions and parking."

After the players voted Wednesday to keep skating, Saints President Wayne Belisle and team captain Ted Hampson held a news conference to announce the club is broke.

"In spite of the fact that we did not receive our pay checks today, and don't know the pros-

pects of future pay, we intend to continue playing as we work out our financial problems," said Hampson.

The Fighting Saints have lost \$4.9 million in the last three years and had to borrow \$200,000 to meet the two previous payrolls.

Belisle wouldn't reveal how much money the club now needs to meet its \$140,000 payroll.

But he said: "I feel we are very close to turning the financial situation around. Our at-

tendance is up, the team is playing, exciting hockey. But without the vote of support of the players today (Wednesday), there wouldn't be a franchise in St. Paul tomorrow."

Asked if he expects help from the WHA, Belisle said: "The league knows the situation, but the league isn't going to take over any more franchises."

Regardless of what happens, Belisle said, "one thing I won't do is to sell this franchise and move it."

Some WHA officials have said the league would be stronger if Minnesota and two or three other teams reported to be in trouble would fold.

However, Belisle released figures showing the Saints currently are the best drawing team among the nine U.S.-based teams in the WHA and third in the league over all behind the 8,488 average in Quebec and the 8,096 average in Winnipeg. The Saints said they are averaging 8,033 fans per game this season.

If the Saints fold, it would become the 14th professional sports franchise to suffer that fate since mid-October.

The 10-team World Football League and three of the 10 franchises in the American Basketball Association have folded in the past 2½ months.

The Toronto Globe and Mail, in a story in its Wednesday edition, said seven WHA teams are losing more money than Minnesota. It said the Toronto team will lose more than \$2 million, that Denver and San Diego will lose \$1 million each, that Cleveland will lose \$750,000 and that Phoenix, Edmonton and Calgary will lose \$500,000 each.

Financial Woes Hit Other Clubs?

TORONTO (AP) — Hockey's two major leagues have refused to comment on reports that 17 of 32 clubs that make up the National Hockey League and the World Hockey Association are encountering financial difficulties.

NHL President Clarence Campbell said Wednesday in Montreal he wasn't going to comment on conjecture.

"The Globe and Mail doesn't know what it's talking about," he said.

The Toronto newspaper said in an unattributed story Wednesday that seven of the 18 NHL teams will be operating in the red by the end of the season, including the Detroit Red Wings, one of six teams that made up the league before expansion in 1967 doubled its membership.

The newspaper suggested NHL team losses will total \$4.4 million.

It said further that 10 of the 14

WHA teams will run up losses totaling \$7.25 million this season.

The Toronto Toros, alone, were expected to lose \$2 million on their operations unless attendance at home games picks up. The Toros, who have been averaging about 6,600 at home, must average 10,000 to break even.

Neither Ben Hatskin, the WHA's chief executive, nor Bud Poile, vice president in charge of hockey operations, was

available for comment. Both were in California, apparently to check further with the San Diego Mariner franchise which the Toronto newspaper said will lose \$1 million this year.

A spokesman at the WHA head office in Toronto said he has no idea where the newspaper got its figures because the only two WHA officials allowed to discuss the subject — Hatskin and Poile — have been traveling since before Christmas.

THE STANDINGS

NBA					NHL				
Eastern Conference					Campbell Conference				
Atlantic Division					Patrick Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Tpts	GF/GA
Boston	21	9	.700		Philadelphia	23	6	54	158/100
Philadelphia	21	11	.656	1	NY Island	20	10	56	140/138
Buffalo	19	15	.559	4	Atlanta	19	16	42	126/108
New York	16	20	.444	8	NY Rangers	15	18	24	114/143
Central Division					Smythe Division				
Atlanta	17	13	.567		Chicago	15	10	42	121/103
Cleveland	18	15	.545	½	Vancouver	13	15	32	110/109
Washington	17	15	.529	1	S.Louis	11	19	25	106/128
Houston	15	15	.500	1½	Minin.	12	22	25	105/127
N. Orleans	12	19	.387	5½	P.C.	11	23	25	89/140
Western Conference					Wales Conference				
Midwest Division					Norris Division				
Detroit	13	17	.433		Montreal	26	5	58	157/75
Milwaukee	12	18	.400	½	L.A.angles	21	12	44	129/132
K.C.	10	22	.313	4	Pitts.	15	17	34	147/147
Chicago	8	24	.250	6	Detroit	11	21	26	94/138
Pacific Division					Adams Division				
G.State	23	8	.742		Boston	20	9	48	131/109
L.A.	21	15	.583	4½	Buffalo	21	11	47	162/109
Seattle	18	17	.514	7	Toronto	18	16	38	116/110
Phoenix	15	15	.500	7½	Calif.	12	23	27	97/127
Portland	12	22	.353	12½					

ABA		WHA	
Thursday's Games		East Division	
Washington 114, Phoenix 103		Toronto 5, California 3	
Houston 110, Portland 107		Philadelphia 4, Kansas City 2	
Friday's Games		St. Louis 9, Buffalo 6	
New York at Buffalo		Friday's Games	
Cleveland at Philadelphia		St. Louis at Atlanta	
Atlanta at New Orleans		California at Washington	
Washington of Chicago		Boston at Vancouver	
Milwaukee at Detroit		Saturday's Games	
Golden State at Los Angeles		Chicago at New York Islanders	
Boston at Seattle		Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	
Sunday's Games		Atlanta at Kansas City	
Buffalo at New York		Washington at Montreal	
Phoenix at Atlanta		Detroit at Toronto	
Detroit at Cleveland		Boston at Los Angeles	
Kansas City at New Orleans		Minnesota at St. Louis	
Philadelphia at Washington		Sunday's Games	
Houston at Milwaukee		Toronto at New York Rangers	
Los Angeles at Golden State		New York Islanders at Philadelphia	
Boston at Portland		Pittsburgh at Chicago	
Sunday's Games		Vancouver at Detroit	
Phoenix at Kansas City		Soviet Wings at Buffalo, exhibition	

ABA		WHA						
Thursday's Games		East Division						
No games scheduled		N. Eng.	17	15	3	37	110	105
Cincinnati		Cincinnati	16	19	1	33	140	161
Friday's Games		Indianapolis	14	15	2	30	109	106
Virginia at Kentucky		Cleveland	12	20	2	26	108	123
San Antonio at New York								
Indiana at Denver								
Saturday's Games								
New York at Indiana		Houston	21	13	0	42	138	119
Kentucky at San Antonio		S. Diego	16	14	4	34	153	113
St. Louis at Denver		Winn.	16	13	3	35	105	106
Sunday's Games		Phoenix	13	15	3	31	117	117
Virginia at St. Louis		Denver	13	15	1	27	110	142
		Canadian Division						
		Quebec	24	14	5	50	178	159
		Winnipeg	25	14	0	59	157	110
		Calgary	20	14	2	47	146	121



FLYING HIGH: An unidentified skier soars over the Alpine resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen in West Germany Thursday during the International Four-Hill Ski Jumping Tournament. Austrian teenage sensation Toni Innauer leaped to his second straight victory Thursday in the competition. (AP Wirephoto)

East Hopes Ride With Big Line

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Louisiana State's Charlie McClendon, who will be coaching the East team in Saturday's 51st Shrine East-West football game, has three talented running backs who need some help.

"We brought runners, not the blockers," the LSU coach admitted when analyzing the abilities of running backs Sonny Collins of Kentucky, Lonnie Perrin of Illinois and Mike Pruitt of Purdue.

The East will be counting on a group of big linemen, including 257-pound Dennis Lick of Wisconsin and 280-pound Jim Eidson of Mississippi State, to make some running room for the backfield trio.

Quarterback Jeff Grantz of South Carolina also is an excellent runner, and Toledo's

Gene Swick figures to be in the game when the East stresses passing. Swick's 8,074 yards to date broke the NCAA career record held by Jim Plunkett of Stanford.

California Coach Mike White has Cal's All-American back, Chuck Muncie, on the West squad, and if the 228-pound Muncie heads through the line behind Wyoming fullback Lawrence Gaines, 231, it will take sturdy defenders to stop them.

"My approach to this game is to give the public the opportunity to see some great players perform what they do best," says White. That means Muncie will be running a lot and West quarterbacks Craig Penrose and Steve Myer will be doing their share of passing.

"I know I've been called one

of the best pro quarterback prospects in college football. Now I want to prove it, and this game gives me a chance," said Penrose, the San Diego State star who led the nation in passing this season.

Myer, from New Mexico, ranked third nationally in passing, behind Penrose and Swick. West receivers include Cal's Steve Rivera and Grambling's Sammie White.

The Shriners, who run the East-West game and have raised more than \$4 million for their hospitals for crippled children in the first 50 years of their existence, are hoping for a crowd of about 20,000 in Stanford Stadium Saturday. There will be no television coverage this year.

The East has won the last three games but trails in the series 24-21-5.

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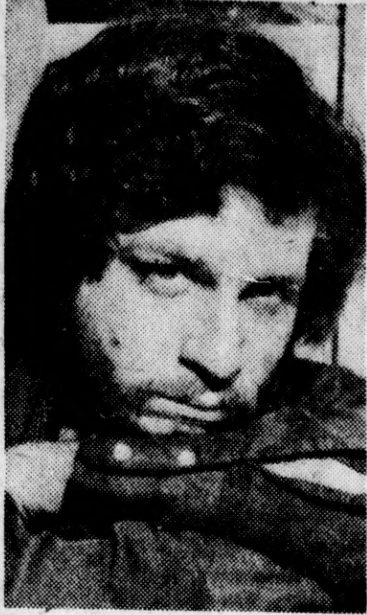
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Woman Accused Of Pistol-Pointing Demands Hearing

A St. Joseph township woman accused of pointing an empty pistol at two policemen and pulling the trigger three times demanded examination at arraignment Wednesday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Jailed under \$25,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder, Patrolman Gregory Duerr was Mrs. Betty L. Seymour, 47, of 709 Grant avenue.

During the incident at her residence Tuesday, she also

pointed a pistol at Patrolman Kevin Kramp, the two officers had reported. The prosecutor's office decided to charge her for assault against only one of the two St. Joseph township policemen.

Also in court Wednesday three people were bound over to Circuit court, another demanded examination, six were sentenced and a charge against another was dismissed.

Bound over to Circuit court were:

Eli Osby, 21, of 323 Pine street, Benton township, and Tony James (TJ) Albert, 19, of 194 Lake avenue, Benton Harbor, charged with armed robbery of money and jewelry from James Jones Dec. 19 in Benton Harbor. They waived examinations and continued in jail under bonds of \$25,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

Larry E. Moffett, 17, of 1036 Pavone, Benton Harbor, charged with larceny of money from Howard Johnson's restaurant, Sodus township, Dec. 13. He is free on \$2,000 bail.

Demanding examination on a charge of breaking and entering Miller Radio, Coloma township, Oct. 27, was Terry E. Palms, 20, of Apple street, Coloma. He was released on \$2,000 personal recognizance bail.

Dismissed was a charge of malicious destruction over \$100 to a car filed against Terry Ellinger, 33, of 5948 James, Stevensville.

Sentenced were: George C. Hass, 18, of Elm Valley road, Three Oaks, and Richard L. Frazier, 18, of Harbert, fine and costs of \$48 each for killing a pheasant out of season Dec. 29 in Chikaming township.

Willie Barbara Lawless, 27, of 208 Bellview street, Benton Harbor, \$121 for receiving and concealing stolen property valued under \$100, typewriters, Nov. 21 in Benton Harbor.

Jessie R. Johnson, 46, of Keokuk, Iowa, \$200 for possession of an unregistered pistol Dec. 19 in Benton Harbor.

Debra J. Christopher, 20, of 362 Broadway, Benton Harbor, \$31 for disorderly person, creating a disturbance, Dec. 31 in Benton Harbor.

Melanie Lester, 21, of 635 West Napier, St. Joseph township, \$25 for creating a disturbance in Benton Harbor Nov. 28.



TRUCKER QUEEN: Geri Ann Atherton of Sacramento, Calif., truck-driving mother of four children, has been named Queen of the Road for 1976 by Open Road Magazine in Fort Worth, Texas. Magazine for professional truckers named her outstanding woman truck driver in America in their second annual competition. Geri, drives with her trucker husband. (AP Wirephoto)

Berrien Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke:

Andrew Dale Cassidy, 22, Flint, and Susan Jeanne Dodge, 22, Niles.

Robert Leroy Winters, Jr., 33, Stevensville, and Gwen Ellyn Miller, 28, St. Joseph.

Garland Edward Cook, Jr., 19, Benton Harbor, and Patricia Lucile Ashbrook, 19, Hagar Shores.

Charles Wayne Allen, 19, and Robin Darnitha Branscum, 19, both of Benton Harbor.

Robert Dean Foster, 52, St. Joseph, and Lula Ott, 49, Stevensville.

James William Spitzer, 29, New Buffalo, and Claudette Ann Hull, 34, Valparaiso, Ind.

Owen Charles Bergeron, 60, and Veda Williams, 50, both of Niles.

PAINTER DIES
ROCKBRIDGE BATHS, Va. (AP) — The Spanish-born painter Pierre Daura, who became an American citizen after being exiled from Spain, died Thursday in a Lexington, Va., hospital. He was 79.

HE'LL PUBLISH: Doug Porter, co-editor of magazine "Counterspy," said the publication is not responsible for the death of Richard S. Welch and plans to print the names of about 70 other CIA agents in an upcoming edition. (AP Wirephoto)

Students To Present Fire Demonstrations

Twenty-seven Lake Michigan College fire prevention technology students will present fire attack strategy plans for 18 Berrien county buildings and firms having a high fire hazard potential in a four-day series of demonstrations on the LMC campus, Jan. 7-8 and 14-15.

The presentations will be made before an audience of some 70 area fire chiefs and industrial safety officials as a culmination of the students' semester-long course, entitled "Fire Attack Strategy."

The strategy plans developed by the fire prevention students under the guidance of George Nichols, instructor, include size of water mains, hydrant flows and locations, details of buildings, floor plans, contents, access, protection, occupancy, fire flow, fire fighting equipment

available, and other related data.

The strategy plans and presentations will be given at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-323. The public is invited.

Paw Paw Resident Bound Over

PAW PAW — Robin D. Stanfill, 22, 216 Drew, Paw Paw, was bound over to Van Buren circuit court Wednesday after waiving Seventh district court preliminary examination on charges of resisting arrest and larceny from a person.

According to Van Buren sheriff's deputies, Mrs. Stanfill allegedly assaulted Officer Ken Anderson of the Lawton police and Deputies Bryan Stump and David Goddard while being booked at the county jail Dec. 23 on the larceny charge.

She had been arrested earlier that day on the larceny charge, which grew out of the theft of a purse containing \$76 from a Lawton woman at King's Tavern, Lawton.

She was continued at liberty on \$6,000 bond.

VISIT SOUTH CHINA
TOKYO (AP) — David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower left Peking for a visit to southern China today, Peking's Hsinhua news agency reported.

Tot Dies As Flames Rip Trailer

FAIRGROVE, Mich. (AP) — A 1-year-old rural Fairgrove boy was killed Thursday night when a fire of undetermined origin swept through a house trailer.

Officials identified the dead youth as Brian Schliet and said the fatal blaze gutted the trailer. The boy's mother, Susan Marie Schliet, was hospitalized and treated for shock and smoke inhalation.

Officials said Brian and his mother were the only ones in the trailer at the time. Fairgrove is east of Saginaw in Tuscola County.

Coloma Man's Freedom Depends On Writing Skill

A Coloma man will get a chance to hone his writing skills and develop a philosophy on life, courtesy of Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns.

Brothers Fare Worse Than Dogs

MIAMI (AP) — Dogs, neighbors and babysitters fared better than brothers in New Year's resolutions by fourth graders at a Miami school. "I will not ring my next door neighbor's door and run," wrote Jonty Holland, who also spelled out her intention "not to hide in the doorway and jump my brother's sitter." Cindy Smith resolved she would "not fight with my brother." But she added, "A little sin is hitting your brother. A big sin is hitting the dog."

But 21-year-old Ronald R. Rybarczyk will be refining those traits in the county jail.

Byrns on Wednesday placed Rybarczyk on two years probation for attempted breaking and entering — with 90 days in jail. The judge also ordered him to set out his goals for probation and life while in jail, and to remain in jail until he completes a summation that is satisfactory to the probation department.

Rybarczyk on Oct. 13 attempted to break into Waldo's party store at 1607 Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph.

In other sentences by Byrns: Two brothers, Corwin A. Stahl, 17, and Virgil L. Stahl, 27, both of 1112 Ontario road, Niles township, were placed on two years probation in connection with the theft of household furnishings Sept. 20 from a utility building at 3003 South 11th street, Niles township.

Virgil Stahl was sentenced for receiving and concealing stolen property valued at less than \$100, while his brother was sentenced for larceny in a building. Corwin Stahl was also assessed \$250 fine and costs.

Michael H. Franks, 17, of Waynesburg, Tenn., was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in prison for larceny in a building — the theft of cigarettes, whiskey, and beer Oct. 12 from the New Troy American Legion Post.

Robert L. Tschida, 29, of 1003 Ontario road, Niles township, was placed on two years probation and assessed \$300 fine and costs for attempted delivery of LSD Aug. 30 in Niles township.

Michael L. Hile, 30, of 1003 Ontario, Niles township, got two years probation, 90 days in jail, and was ordered to pay \$300 fine and costs for possession of methaqualone Aug. 30 in Niles township.

TOURING ASIA
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. George McGovern is on a three-week trip to Asia that will take him to Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and North Vietnam.

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SENTENCED: American Indian Movement leader Russell Means talks to reporters Wednesday after circuit court judge sentenced him to four years in prison. Means, 36, was convicted of riot at Sioux Falls courthouse in 1974. He remained free on bond, and will appeal. (AP Wirephoto)

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POLICE ROUNDUP

Hartford Man's Complaint Leads To 3 Arrests

A Benton township man was arrested and two Joliet, Ill., boys taken into custody on

Van Buren Marriage Licenses

PAW PAW — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Van Buren county Clerk Charles E. MacDonald:

Bobby Joe Spires, 27, and Deanna Kathleen MacQuarrie, 24, both of Lawton.

Bruce Clayton Thompson, 19, Decatur, and Sharon Elizabeth West, 16, Mattawan.

Joseph Nick Soliman, 62, and Naomi Louise Reese, 52, both of South Haven.

Harry Alfred Duncan, 22, Allegan, and Robin Joan Granger, 21, Decatur.

John Wayne Powers, 20, and Brenda K. Archer, 17, both of Hartford.

Ronald Lee Herron, 19, Decatur, and Shawn Denise Webb, 24, Kalamazoo.

Michael LeRoy Hamilton, 29, and Cheryl Lee Dowell, 25, both of South Haven.

James Emil Remus, 57, Lawrence, and Thelma Mary Fragulla, 54, Grand Junction.

Steven Howard Kerr, 21, Keeler, and Mary Ann Harry, 17, Watervliet.

Marland Eugene McLemore, 26, Moulton, Ala., and Patricia Ann Gipson, 17, Paw Paw.

James Shelby, 22, Niles, and Donna Jean Jones, 22, Paw Paw.

Ervin Ray Routhaux, 26, and Robin Lynette Halberstadt, 18, both of Hartford.

George Arnold Rader, 20, Bangor, and Marsha Ann Fillmore, 19, Lawrence.

Michael Ralph Best, 18, and Carol Diane Deal, 18, both of Decatur.

Peter Howard Diggs Jr., 47, South Haven, and Dora Lee Winslow, 40, Chicago.

James Allen Carter, 21, and Cathy Ivory, 21, both of Covert.

Van Buren Divorces Granted

PAW PAW — The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees issued in Van Buren circuit court:

Dowell, Cheryl of Geneva township, and Jerry. Married Aug. 29, 1970. One child to mother.

Myers, Theresa A. of Gobles, and Joseph E. Married March 14, 1958. Two children to mother, one to father.

Hawley, Willie Virginia of Lawton, and Charles Herbert. Married Nov. 10, 1964.

Jacobs, Marilyn of Antwerp township, and Paul F. Married Feb. 11, 1956. Three children to mother.

Bryant, Joan N. of Decatur, and Dale E. Married Nov. 1, 1952. Two children to mother.

Harmon, Larry of Hartford, and Mary. Married July 11, 1970. One child to mother.

West, James Edward of Hartford, and Beatrice Mae. Married Sept. 28, 1974.

Sitar, Donald R. of Paw Paw, and Cynthia M. Married June 2, 1973. One child to mother.

Wiggins, Irene F. of Paw Paw, and Ralph A. Married Feb. 6, 1974.

Clark, Carolyn June of Coloma, and Harv Franklin. Married Aug. 6, 1956. Four children to mother.

Windig, Deborah L. of Mattawan, and Charles W. Married Aug. 12, 1967. Three children to mother.

Tonrellotte, Marjorie of South Haven, and Charles. Married Sept. 2, 1945. One child to father.

Dyrez, Cynthia of Decatur, and Anthony. Married Oct. 23, 1973.

Brown, Joyce A. of Paw Paw, and Lester G. Married Oct. 25, 1949. Two children to mother.

Rowley, Terry of Geneva township, and Gary. Married Jan. 18, 1975.

Schuur, Pamela of South Haven, and Robert. Married Sept. 5, 1970. One child to mother.

Robinson, Leonard of Alpena township, and Lucille Elaine. Married March 9, 1974.

Grover, Albert of Gobles, and Geraldine. Married Nov. 13, 1946. Two children to mother.

charges of the armed robbery of a Hartford man Thursday, Benton township police reported.

Ricky Rhoades, 17, of 80 Railroad street, Hartford, told police he was robbed of two rings and his watch by three youths, one of whom brandished a pistol. The robbery occurred, he said, outside a Benton Heights tavern about 2 a.m.

Police reported they stopped three youths walking on Red Arrow highway near Euclid avenue about 2:30 a.m. They said the three matched the description Rhoades had given of his assailants. Confiscated were a .22 caliber pistol, two rings and a watch and a holster.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was John Paul Yakel, 18, of 1111 McIntosh drive. The juveniles, 13 and 16 years of age, were lodged at the juvenile home pending petitioning to juvenile court, police said. Rhoades was reported unhurt.

Two Benton township police officers, following tracks in the snow Wednesday, took a 13-year-old Fairplain boy into custody and arrested a young Benton Harbor man on charges of breaking and entering.

Det. David Parsons and patrolman Dan Peppel said they followed tracks from a home that was burglarized Tuesday for about a half mile to the home of the juvenile.

Parsons said the burglary occurred at the home of Annie Velth, 1740 Union street. Taken were \$150 in change, two cigarette lighters and a pellet gun, all of which were recovered.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was James Blue Jr., 17, of 970 Bishop street. The juvenile was turned over to his parents pending petitioning to juvenile court.

A taxi cab driver told Benton township police he was robbed of his wallet Wednesday by two passengers, one of whom wielded a handgun.

Robert R. Hagood, 1200 East Empire avenue, Benton township, a driver for Twin City Cab Lines, said he had been called to the Esquire bar, 190 Territorial road. He said two men asked to be taken to Blossum lane, where the robbery took place in the 1200 block about 10:40 p.m.

He was not injured and said the men fled on foot.

A Benton Harbor man told city police he watched 1976 enter in the dark after his power went off following the sound of gunshots just before midnight.

Police reported the service power line to the home of Elijah Miller, 820 Broadway, was severed, apparently by a gunshot. They said a 12-gauge shotgun shell was found nearby. No one was reported injured.

Arthur J. Hughes, 50, of 381 Summit street, reported he was robbed by two men who jumped him in the 400 block of Highland avenue New Year's Eve, Benton Harbor police said.

Hughes told police the men took \$3 in cash and a bottle of liquor he had just purchased. He said the incident occurred about 10 p.m. as he was walking home. The two fled on foot. Hughes reported to police.

Tommie D. Thurston, 27, Gary, Ind., was arrested by state police of the Benton Harbor post Thursday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a .38 caliber revolver. He was also booked at the Berrien county jail on charges of having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and speeding. Troopers said they stopped a car on I-94, Lincoln township, about 11 p.m.

Six thefts were investigated by Twin Cities area police Wednesday and Thursday in which goods valued at nearly \$1,500 were stolen.

Thefts reported to Berrien sheriff's deputies were:

—Two pistols, three rifles and a shotgun, valued at \$500, from the home of John Lawrick, 3830 Washington avenue, Lincoln township.

—A tape player and speakers, valued at \$185, from the car of Norman Marsden, Valparaiso, Ind., parked on Holmes drive, Buchanan.

—A citizens' band radio, valued at \$150, from the truck of Randy Demler, Chalet on the Lake, Stevensville.

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FORD TO STAY: President Ford, declaring he is in the 1976 presidential race to stay, said "I don't foresee any serious obstacles" to winning the nomination and election. He made the comment while chatting in Oval Office this week with 23 invited reporters, columnists and broadcasters in a broad-ranging year-end talkfest. (AP Wirephoto)

—Two portable televisions and a tape player, valued at \$320, from the apartment of Jacqueline Turner, 319 Washington street.

—A component stereo, valued at \$320, from the residence of Nollen Elzie, 154 Garfield

avenue.

Vince Dwan, 1915 Langley avenue, St. Joseph, told Benton township police his citizens' band radio, no value reported, was stolen from his locked pickup while parked in the 100 block of South Euclid avenue.

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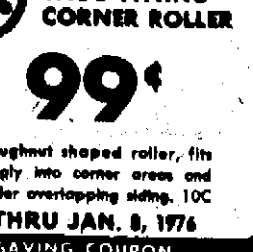


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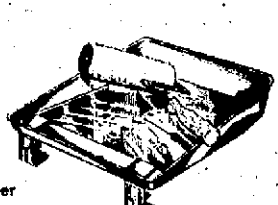
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KNIGHTED: British actor Richard Attenborough was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in her New Year's Honors List, published today. (AP Wirephoto)

Teamsters Offer To Dig For Hoffa Body

By CHARLES C. CAIN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Teamster volunteers have offered to dig up a Union City, N.J., dump in a search for the body of former Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa, says an attorney for a jailed Hoffa grand jury witness.

William E. Bufalino, attorney for Stephen Andretta, a New Jersey Teamster, announced the offer Wednesday after Andretta lost an appeal for freedom from the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Mich.

Andretta was jailed for contempt after refusing to testify under a grant of immunity before a federal grand jury in Detroit probing Hoffa's July 30 disappearance.

Bufalino said 400 Teamsters from Local 560 in Union City would dig under FBI supervision and provide the necessary equipment if the FBI doesn't have it.

The FBI has a warrant to search for Hoffa's body in Brother Moscato's dump but has failed for more than a month to undertake any digging.

There was no comment from government officials on the offer.

U.S. District Court Judge Ralph M. Freeman turned down on Wednesday a request that Andretta, 40, of Little Ferry, N.J., be granted bail while awaiting a 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision on his jailing.

Freeman also rejected a plea by Bufalino that Andretta be released to his personal custody for the New Year's weekend.

Freeman said Andretta "has the keys to the jail in his pocket. All he has to do is go before the grand jury on a grant of immunity from prosecution and answer questions put to him."

Bufalino said he has been in touch with three of his clients—Thomas Andretta of Union City, Stephen's brother, and Salvatore and Gabriel Briguglio of Union City. All three are members or former members of Local 560.

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Woman Accused Of Pistol-Pointing Demands Hearing

A St. Joseph township woman accused of pointing an empty pistol at two policemen and pulling the trigger three times demanded examination at arraignment Wednesday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Jailed under \$25,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder, Patrolman Gregory Duerr was Mrs. Betty L. Seymour, 47, of 709 Grant avenue.

During the incident at her residence Tuesday, she also

pointed a pistol at Patrolman Kevin Kramp, the two officers had reported. The prosecutor's office decided to charge her for assault against only one of the two St. Joseph township policemen.

Also in court Wednesday three people were bound over to Circuit court, another demanded examination, six were sentenced and a charge against another was dismissed.

Bound over to Circuit court were:

Elly Osby, 21, of 323 Pine street, Benton township, and Tony James (TJ) Albert, 19, of 194 Lake avenue, Benton Harbor, charged with armed robbery of money and jewelry from James Jones Dec. 19 in Benton Harbor. They waived examinations and continued in jail under bonds of \$25,000 and \$15,000, respectively.



TRUCKER QUEEN: Geri Ann Atherton of Sacramento, Calif., truck-driving mother of four children, has been named Queen of the Road for 1976 by Open Road Magazine in Fort Worth, Texas. Magazine for professional truckers named her outstanding woman truck driver in America in their second annual competition. Geri, drives with her trucker husband. (AP Wirephoto)

Students To Present Fire Demonstrations

Twenty-seven Lake Michigan College fire prevention technology students will present fire attack strategy plans for 18 Berrien county buildings and firms having a high fire hazard potential in a four-day series of demonstrations on the LMC campus, Jan. 7-8 and 14-15.

The presentations will be made before an audience of some 70 area fire chiefs and industrial safety officials as a culmination of the students' semester-long course, entitled "Fire Attack Strategy."

The strategy plans developed by the fire prevention students under the guidance of George Nichols, instructor, include size of water mains, hydrant flows and locations, details of buildings, floor plans, contents, access, protection, occupancy, fire flow, fire fighting equipment

available, and other related data.

The strategy plans and presentations will be given at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-323. The public is invited.

Paw Paw Resident Bound Over

PAW PAW — Robin D. Stanfill, 22, 216 Drew, Paw Paw, was bound over to Van Buren circuit court Wednesday after waiving Seventh district court preliminary examination on charges of resisting arrest and larceny from a person.

According to Van Buren sheriff's deputies, Mrs. Stanfill allegedly assaulted Officer Ken Anderson of the Lawton police and Deputies Bryan Stump and David Goddard while being booked at the county jail Dec. 23 on the larceny charge.

She had been arrested earlier that day on the larceny charge, which grew out of the theft of a purse containing \$78 from a Lawton woman at King's Tavern, Lawton.

She was continued at liberty on \$8,000 bond.

Tot Dies As Flames Rip Trailer

FAIRGROVE, Mich. (AP) — A 1-year-old rural Fairgrove boy was killed Thursday night when a fire of undetermined origin swept through a house trailer.

Officials identified the dead youth as Brian Schleit and said the fatal blaze gutted the trailer. The boy's mother, Susan Marie Schleit, was hospitalized and treated for shock and smoke inhalation.

Officials said Brian and his mother were the only ones in the trailer at the time. Fairgrove is east of Saginaw in Tuscola County.

VISIT SOUTH CHINA
TOKYO (AP) — David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower left Peking for a visit to southern China today. Peking's Hsinhua news agency reported.

Coloma Man's Freedom Depends On Writing Skill

A Coloma man will get a chance to hone his writing skills and develop a philosophy on life, courtesy of Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns.

Brothers Fare Worse Than Dogs

MIAMI (AP) — Dogs, neighbors and babysitters fared better than brothers in New Year's resolutions by fourth graders at a Miami school. "I will not ring my next-door neighbor's door and run," wrote Jonty Holland, who also spelled out her intention "not to hide in the doorway and jump my sister." Cindy Smith resolved she would "not fight with my brother." But she added, "A little sin is hitting the dog."

But 21-year-old Ronald R. Rybaczky will be refining those traits in the county jail.

Byrns on Wednesday placed Rybaczky on two years probation for attempted breaking and entering — with 90 days in jail. The judge also ordered him to set out his goals for probation and life while in jail, and to remain in jail until he completes a summation that is satisfactory to the probation department.

Rybaczky on Oct. 13 attempted to break into Waldo's party store at 1807 Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph.

In other sentences by Byrns: Two brothers, Corwin A. Stahl, 17, and Virgil L. Stahl, 27, both of 1112 Ontario road, Niles township, were placed on two years probation in connection with the theft of household furnishings Sept. 20 from a utility building at 3003 South 11th street, Niles township. Virgil Stahl was sentenced for receiving and concealing stolen property valued at less than \$100, while his brother was sentenced for larceny in a building. Corwin Stahl was also assessed \$250 fine and costs.

PAINTER DIES
ROCKBRIDGE BATHS, Va. (AP) — The Spanish-born painter Pierre Daura, who became an American citizen after being exiled from Spain, died Thursday in a Lexington, Va., hospital. He was 78.

Robert L. Tschida, 29, of 1003 Ontario road, Niles township, was placed on two years probation and assessed \$300 fine and costs for attempted delivery of LSD Aug. 30 in Niles township.

Michael L. Hile, 30, of 1003 Ontario, Niles township, got two years probation, 90 days in jail, and was ordered to pay \$300 fine and costs for possession of methaqualone Aug. 30 in Niles township.

TOURING ASIA
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. George McGovern is on a three-week trip to Asia that will take him to Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and North Vietnam.

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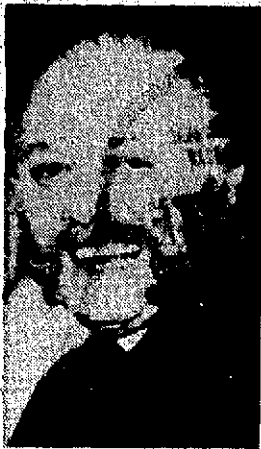
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KNIGHTED: British actor Richard Attenborough was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in her New Year's Honors List, published today. (AP Wirephoto)

Teamsters Offer To Dig For Hoffa Body

By CHARLES C. CAIN
Associated Press Writer

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Andretta was jailed for contempt after refusing to testify under a grant of immunity before a federal grand jury in Detroit probing Hoffa's July 30 disappearance.

Bufalino said 400 Teamsters from Local 560 in Union City would dig under FBI supervision and provide the necessary equipment if the FBI doesn't have it.

The FBI has a warrant to search for Hoffa's body in Brother Moscato's dump but has failed for more than a month to undertake any digging.

There was no comment from government officials on the offer.

U.S. District Court Judge Ralph M. Freeman turned down on Wednesday a request that Andretta, 40, of Little Ferry, N.J., be granted bail while awaiting a fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision on his jailing.

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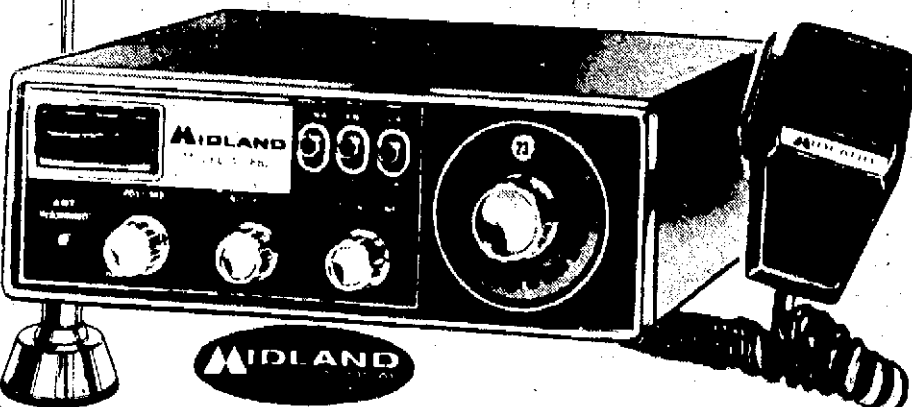
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NEWS OF FARM, ORCHARD AND DAIRY

Fewer Apples In Storage Now Than One Year Ago

Holdings of Michigan apples in storage were less Dec. 15, 1975, than a year earlier, the Michigan Apple Committee reports.

Despite a slightly larger crop in 1975, and noticeably lower processing prices at harvest time, storage holdings at the end of 1975 were 5,750,000 bushels, compared to the 5,852,000 bushels in storage Dec. 15, 1974.

On Nov. 1 of 1975, there were 8.2 million bushels of apples in storage, while the comparable figure from 1974 was 8.5 million bushels.

Fred Hasler, manager of the committee, thinks the figures show that movement of apples from storage to the fresh market is good.

He noted that based on USDA "unload data," movement of Michigan apples onto the fresh market has increased about 30 per cent over last year.

On the processing side, several packers ran two production shifts this fall, an unusual occurrence. The two shifts could have been due to the late start that packers had due to extended bargaining and to a strong demand for finished product.

And he noted that the juice price, set at \$1.75 per hundredweight in the fall, has modestly increased to \$2 recently. In a normal year, the juice price will begin to fall at the end of October, but this season juice companies apparently pressed more apples than was first expected, he noted.

Of the 5.7 million bushels of Michigan apples in storage in December, 3.3 million were in controlled atmosphere, 2.3 million were in cold storage and 113,000 were in common storage.

Stated Hasler: "Cold storage holdings, especially Jonathan, are usually a concern this time of year. As of now, we are down 60,000 bushels of Jonathan and 160,000 bushels of McIntosh in cold storage from 1974. Holdings of Red Delicious, Spys, Romes and Winesaps in cold storage are all up slightly. However, these are the best keeping varieties so this should not be of concern."

More Talk Ask Use Of On Apple Selenium In Market At Cattle Feed Hort Meet

Growers attending the annual meeting of the Berrien County Horticultural Society will have another opportunity to discuss this year's processing apple market.

Tom Butler, who as manager of the Michigan Processing Apple Growers bargained this fall for growers during negotiations, is one of six speakers scheduled for the Jan. 15 meeting at Lake Michigan college.

The meeting begins at 9:30 with Butler discussing the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association's (MACMA) marketing program. Glen Antle, Southwestern Michigan extension marketing agent, said Butler will, speak on apple marketing. After his talk, questions from the audience will be answered.

Other speakers are: 10:15 — Dr. Alan Jones, Michigan State university botany and plant pathologist, will speak about diseases of fruit crops in 1975 and 1976.

10:45 — Dr. Myron Kelsey, MSU agricultural economist, will describe "the block analysis approach to grower profits."

11:15 — Business meeting. 11:30 — Lunch at the college cafeteria.

1 — Maryann Beckman, consumer marketing agent for Southwestern Michigan, will talk about the wants and needs of shoppers.

1:45 — Dr. Robert Andersen, superintendent of the South Haven Experiment station, is scheduled to discuss a full season of peach varieties for Michigan growers.

2:30 to 3 — Antle will describe progress in plum pitting and marketing.



NO MORE CORN ON COB? Corn production may be entering a new era if this tassel seed hybrid passes the test. It's a long way down the road, but corn researchers at DeKalb AgResearch, Inc., believe they can boost corn yields by 250 to 300 per cent over current levels by moving the grain production site from ear to tassel. Corn breeders have been limited to just how much they can do with single ears on single plants, researchers say. The idea of growing corn on the tassels is not new. Many farmers have seen rudimentary ears growing on the tassels.

Using Genetics To Improve Corn Yields

Prospects for genetically improving corn yields look good. Dr. William Brown, president of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., said last month at Michigan State

university's Seed, Weed and Fertilizer School.

"We should certainly expect to see continued progress in yield as well as in other traits in breeding in the foreseeable future," Brown said.

Energy shortages and potential dwindling supplies of synthetic nitrogen indicate the need for research that will improve corn efficiency and other important crop species.

"For example, the possibility of developing corn and other cereals with the ability to fix nitrogen is not only intriguing but one that could be of tremendous economic importance. Considerable progress along these lines has already been made in Brazil," he added.

Another area is the potential improvement of corn photosynthetic efficiency and modification of the usually high level of photorespiration.

"Enough work has already been done that suggests a considerable amount of genetic variability exists in the rate of natural drying that occurs in the kernel following physiological maturity. Further progress in this area could significantly reduce the amount of energy required to dry the crop," said Brown.

He believes breeders will soon be able to develop new varieties through genetic engineering. "While I think it is unreasonable to expect that hyperbiological techniques will have an immediate application in plant breeding, it is a field that now justifies an increased amount of experimental effort."

The breeder has the chance to broaden the genetic base of corn germ plasm, he says, adding that about 250 new world races have been described.

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Q. I have had sinus trouble (sinusitis) for several years. Some days my upper back teeth feel long and they hurt when I bite down or when I just tap them with my finger. My dental x-rays show no abscessed teeth, but I do have severe pyorrhea which I try to keep under control by gum massage and tooth brushing. My dentist wants me to see a periodontist. Should I? G.E.B.

A. Dental infection, such as the severe pyorrhea you say you have, has long been acknowledged as a possible factor in sinus "trouble" in the sinuses of the face, in the cheeks, just below the eyes.

A recent investigation indicated that severely infected gums and bone around the upper back teeth can cause an inflammation of the lining of sinus. A warning was sounded about keeping such infected teeth for any length of time without proper treatment by a dentist, preferably a periodontist (a specialist who treats the gums and the bone around the teeth).

Since the blood supply of the tissues around the upper back teeth is closely connected to the blood supply of the sinuses in that area, it is quite possible that any dental infection could affect the sinuses.

I agree with your dentist that you should consult with a periodontist.

Q. My dentist has posted a sign in his waiting room that smoking is harmful even to those who don't smoke, but are nevertheless in the same room. Isn't that a bit silly? E.M.S.

A. Since I am a non-smoker myself, I'm all in favor of no-smoking rules. I'm delighted that I can now request a seat in a non-smokers section when I travel by airplane!

A recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association reported that the non-smokers in a "smoke filled room" have an exposure to tobacco byproducts equal to the exposure of the smokers themselves.

If your dentist cares for child patients who may be in his waiting room while you and others are "smoking up a storm" while you are waiting, I think he's justified in asking you not to smoke!

Q. My husband is a gagger. He recently had dentures made, but he tells me he can't wear them because of gagging. Three dentists who have examined the dentures say they fit well, but still my husband can't wear them. Am I supposed to stay at home from now on, just because my husband can't go out in public because of his dentures?

One of the dentists we consulted suggested hypnosis might help. We tried that, but it didn't help. The last dentist suggested something about the use of marbles in his mouth. When we heard that we both left his office because we thought he was being smart-alecky, but now I wonder if there really is such a treatment. Please comment. A.M.

A. Gagging is one of the occasional unpleasant reactions to new dentures. Most often it is induced by a state of mind. I'm sure you have known of people who retch and gag as a result of an unpleasant odor or the feeling or taste of certain medicines or foods.

Dr. I. Lee Singer at Sinai hospital in Baltimore, Md., has used ordinary glass marbles to overcome gagging in many patients, so that one dentist may have been giving you good advice, even if it does seem a strange treatment.

Briefly, a patient is told to place 2 to 5 marbles in his mouth and told to keep them there except when eating or sleeping, for a week. (He is assured that swallowing one of the marbles would not harm him). If the patient reports that he can keep the marbles in his mouth without gagging, appointments are made to proceed with the necessary impressions and subsequent steps to completing the dentures. Dr. Singer reports a high percentage of success with his unusual approach.

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Fewer Apples In Storage Now Than One Year Ago

Holdings of Michigan apples in storage were less Dec. 15, 1975, than a year earlier, the Michigan Apple Committee reports.

Despite a slightly larger crop in 1975, and noticeably lower processing prices at harvest time, storage holdings at the end of 1975 were 5,750,000 bushels, compared to the 5,852,000 bushels in storage Dec. 15, 1974.

On Nov. 1 of 1975, there were 8.2 million bushels of apples in storage, while the comparable figure from 1974 was 8.5 million bushels.

Fred Hasler, manager of the committee, thinks the figures show that movement of apples from storage to the fresh market is good.

He noted that based on USDA "unload data," movement of Michigan apples into the fresh market has increased about 30 per cent over last year.

On the processing side, several packers ran two production shifts this fall, an unusual occurrence. The two shifts could have been due to the late start that packers had due to extended bargaining and to a strong demand for finished product.

And he noted that the juice price, set at \$1.75 per hundredweight in the fall, has modestly increased to \$2 recently. In a normal year, the juice price will begin to fall at the end of October, but this season juice companies apparently pressed more apples than was first expected, he noted.

Of the 5.7 million bushels of Michigan apples in storage in December, 3.3 million were in controlled atmosphere, 2.3 million were in cold storage and 113,000 were in common storage.

Stated Hasler:

"Cold storage holdings, especially Jonathan, are usually a concern this time of year. As of now, we are down 80,000 bushels of Jonathan and 100,000 bushels of McIntosh in cold storage from 1974. Holdings of Red Delicious, Spys, Rome and Winesaps in cold storage are all up slightly. However, these are the best keeping varieties so this should not be of concern."



NO MORE CORN ON COB? Corn production may be entering a new era if this tassel seed hybrid passes the test. It's a long way down the road, but corn researchers at DeKalb AgResearch, Inc., believe they can boost corn yields by 250 to 300 per cent over current levels by moving the grain production site from ear to tassel. Corn breeders have been limited to just how much they can do with single ears on single plants, researchers say. The idea of growing corn on the tassels is not new. Many farmers have seen rudimentary ears growing on the tassels.

More Talk Ask Use Of On Apple Selenium In Market At Cattle Feed Hort Meet

Growers attending the annual meeting of the Berrien County Horticultural Society will have another opportunity to discuss this year's processing apple market.

Tom Butler, who as manager of the Michigan Processing Apple Growers bargained this fall for growers during negotiations, is one of six speakers scheduled for the Jan. 15 meeting at Lake Michigan college.

The meeting begins at 8:30 with Butler discussing the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association's (MACMA) marketing program. Glen Antle, Southwestern Michigan extension marketing agent, said Butler will, speak on apple marketing. After his talk, questions from the audience will be answered.

Other speakers are:
10:15 — Dr. Alan Jones, MSU agricultural economist, will describe "the block analysis approach to grower profits."

11:15 — Business meeting.
11:30 — Lunch at the college cafeteria.

1 — Maryann Beckman, consumer marketing agent for Southwestern Michigan, will talk about the wants and needs of shoppers.

1:45 — Dr. Robert Andersen, superintendent of the South Haven Experiment station, is scheduled to discuss a full season of peach varieties for Michigan growers.

2:30 to 3 — Antle will describe progress in plum pitting and marketing.

Ask Use Of Selenium In Cattle Feed

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which allows farmers to add the nutrient selenium to swine and chicken feed, has been asked to allow the use of selenium in feed for cattle and sheep.

Dr. Duane Ulrey, of the Michigan State University Department of Animal Husbandry and a native of Niles, is one of the people asking the FDA for clearance of selenium.

Selenium deficiencies in Southwestern Michigan cause sheep and cattle to suffer muscle and liver diseases, he said this week.

If selenium is not present in the soil, the deficiency is passed on to the crops and, in turn, to the livestock that eat them, he explained.

Animals that don't get enough of the trace element suffer from muscle dystrophy or degeneration (white muscle disease), and liver disorders.

Selenium deficiencies are especially hard on young animals. If not remedied they can cause death. Such losses cost the U.S. livestock industry several hundred millions of dollars each year, he said.

The practice of adding selenium to feed deficient in the nutrient is controlled by FDA because, in excessive amounts, the element is toxic, Ulrey said.

In 1974, FDA-approved feeding supplemental selenium to swine and chickens after scientists showed the need for treatment in 50 to 70 per cent of the areas where the animals are raised. A group of university researchers from nine states, the American Feed Manufacturer's Association and FDA is asking the agency to do the same now for sheep and cattle.

Ulrey said the men will gather research evidence to document the need for supplemental selenium, as well as to prove its safety of use.

Using Genetics To Improve Corn Yields

Prospects for genetically improving corn yields look good. Dr. William Brown, president of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., said last month at Michigan State

university's Seed, Weed and Fertilizer School.

"We should certainly expect to see continued progress in yield as well as in other traits in breeding in the foreseeable future," Brown said.

Energy shortages and potential dwindling supplies of synthetic nitrogen indicate the need, for research that will improve corn efficiency and other important crop species.

"For example, the possibility of developing corn and other cereals with the ability to fix nitrogen is not only intriguing but one that could be of tremendous economic importance. Considerable progress along these lines has already been made in Brazil," he added.

Another area is the potential improvement of corn photosynthetic efficiency and modification of the usually high level of photorespiration.

"Enough work has already been done that suggests a considerable amount of genetic variability exists in the rate of natural drying that occurs in the kernel following physiological maturity. Further progress in this area could significantly reduce the amount of energy required to dry the crop," said Brown.

He believes breeders will soon be able to develop new varieties through genetic engineering. "While I think it is unreasonable to expect that hyperbiological techniques will have an immediate application in plant breeding, it is a field that now justifies an increased amount of experimental effort."

The breeder has the chance to broaden the genetic base of corn germ plasm, he says, adding that about 250 new world races have been described.

Blueberry Survey Underway

A survey is being conducted by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service to learn the acreage, production and distribution of the 1975 Michigan blueberry crop.

C.A. Hines, agricultural statistician, stated growers throughout the state will receive questionnaires this month. The information, he added, will aid producers, processors, planners and others to manage output and marketing to maintain an orderly system for the blueberry industry.

Efforts will be made to obtain reports from all growers. Telephone and personal interviews will be used to collect information from growers not returning their questionnaire by mail.

Hines encourages all growers to complete and promptly return the form. Reports will be confidential and used only for county and state totals. All growers will receive a copy of the survey in March, 1976.

To Discuss Cow-Calf Economics

Workshops regarding herd health and cow-calf economics will be held three Wednesday nights this month at the Farm Bureau building, Paw Paw, says Clare Musgrove, Berrien extension director.

Meetings are set for Jan. 7, 14 and 21. Specialists from the Departments of Animal Husbandry, Crops and Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, Michigan State University, will present the programs.

Herd management will be discussed Jan. 7; cropping programs and facilities and equipment will be explained Jan. 14; herd health will be the topic Jan. 21.

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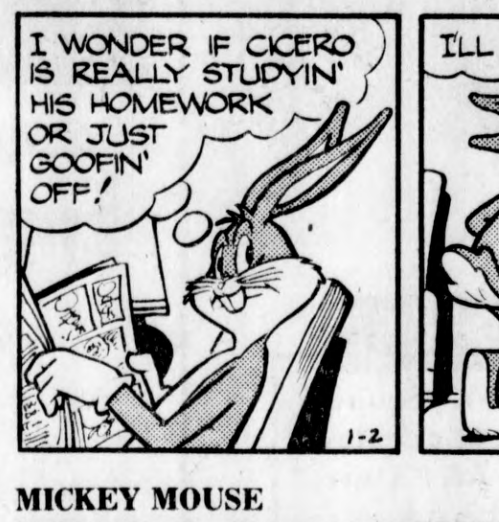
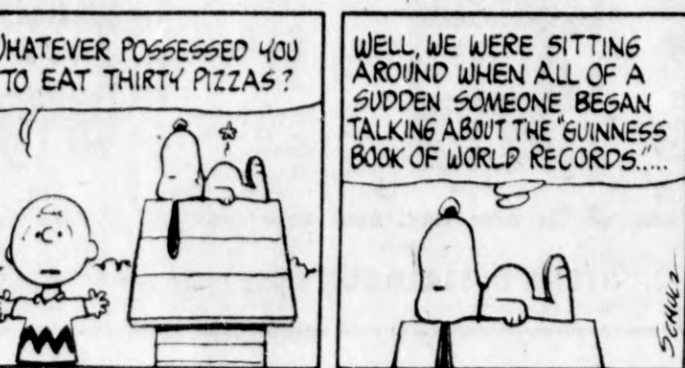


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10:30—John Doremus Show
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12:00 Mid.—Sign-off
SATURDAY
5:30-8:00—Sign-On Morning Show
 W/Frank Roberts
 (News/Weather/Music)
6:30—Local News
7:00—ABC News
7:30—Local News
7:35—Sports Page
8:00—15-Min. Major Newscast
 ABC News :15 after Hr.
 Local News :45 before Hr.)
8:15—Fishing Report
8:30—Computer Kick-Off
9:00—Only You
9:15—Fishing Report
11:45—Major Newscast
12:00—Searching
12:19 Fishing Report
12:30—Computer Kick-Off
2:00—Community Communication
3:00—Together
5:45—Major Newscast
6:05—Touching
6:15—Stock Market Reports
9:00—John Doremus Show
10:00—Love Shadows
12:00 Mid.—Sign-off

LONDON (AP) — The British government has called its ambassador to Chile home for an indefinite stay after a British woman doctor reported she was stripped and tortured during two months as a prisoner of the Chilean military junta. The Foreign Office said the government will submit evidence to the United Nations Human Rights Commission to support the allegations of torture by Dr. Sheila Cassidy. The government also lodged a strong protest with the Chilean government and demanded a full inquiry into Dr. Cassidy's charges.

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey and the Soviet Union, neighbors but long-time antagonists, appear to be working toward friendlier relations at a time when the Turks are reassessing their one firm ties with the West. Premier Alexei N. Kosygin made a four-day visit to Ankara last weekend. He and Premier Suleyman Demirel announced that Turkey and the Soviet Union would hold a high-level meeting in the near future at which "a political document on friendly relations and cooperation" would be signed. The joint communique said President Fahri Koruturk and Demirel accepted invitations to visit Moscow.





Ask Your Dentist

By ALFRED E. SEYLER, D.D.S.

Q: I have had sinus trouble (sinusitis) for several years. Some days my upper back teeth feel long and they hurt when I bite down or when I just tap them with my finger. My dental x-rays show no abscessed teeth, but I do have severe pyorrhea which I try to keep under control by gum massage and tooth brushing. My dentist wants me to see a periodontist. Should I?

A: E.B.

A: Dental infection, such as the severe pyorrhea you say you have, has long been acknowledged as a possible factor in sinus "trouble" in the sinuses of the face, in the cheeks, just below the eyes.

A recent investigation indicated that severely infected gums and bone around the upper back teeth can cause an inflammation of the lining of the sinuses. A warning was sounded about keeping such infected teeth for any length of time without proper treatment by a dentist, preferably a periodontist (a specialist who treats the gums and the bone around the teeth).

Since the blood supply of the tissues around the upper back teeth is closely connected to the blood supply of the sinuses in that area, it is quite possible that any dental infection could affect the sinuses.

I agree with your dentist that you should consult with a periodontist.

Q: My dentist has posted a sign in his waiting room that smoking is harmful even to those who don't smoke, but are nevertheless in the same room. Isn't that a bit silly? E.M.S.

A: Since I am a non-smoker myself, I'm all in favor of no-smoking rules. I'm delighted that I can now request a seat in a non-smokers section when I travel by airplane.

A recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association reported that the non-smokers in a "smoke filled room" have an exposure to tobacco byproducts equal to the exposure of the smokers themselves.

If your dentist cares for child patients who may be in his waiting room while you and others are "smoking up a storm" while you are waiting, I think he's justified in asking you not to smoke!

Q: My husband is a gagger. He recently had dentures made, but he tells me he can't wear them because of gagging. Three dentists who have examined the dentures say they fit well, but still my husband can't wear them. Am I supposed to stay at home from now on, just because my husband can't go out in public because of his dentures? One of the dentists we consulted suggested hypnosis might help. We tried that, but it didn't help. The last dentist suggested something about the use of marbles in his mouth. When we heard that we both left his office because we thought he was being smart-alecky, but now I wonder if there really is such a treatment. Please comment. A.M.

A: Gagging is one of the occasional unpleasant reactions to new dentures. Most often it is induced by a state of mind. I'm sure you have known of people who retch and gag as a result of an unpleasant odor or the feeling or taste of certain medicines or foods.

Dr. I. Lee Singer at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Md., has used ordinary glass marbles to overcome gagging in many patients, so that one dentist may have been giving you good advice, even if it does seem a strange treatment.

Briefly, a patient is told to place 2 to 5 marbles in his mouth and told to keep them there, except when eating or sleeping, for a week. (He is assured that swallowing one of the marbles would not harm him). If the patient reports that he can keep the marbles in his mouth without gagging, appointments are made to proceed with the necessary impressions and subsequent steps to completing the dentures. Dr. Singer reports a high percentage of success with his unusual approach.

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NEWS OF MARKETS

Year Off To Good Start

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market started 1976 on a positive note today, advancing broadly in moderate trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up about a point in the early going, and gains took a 5-2 lead over losses on the New York Stock exchange.

Analysts noted no particular news to exert any strong influence on the market in either direction.

Instead, they traced the upward tendency in prices to the end of last-minute 1975 tax selling.

Today's early volume leaders included Atlantic Richfield, up 1/4 at 90 1/2; Avnet, ahead 3/4 at 10 1/2; Mobil Oil, 1/2 higher at 47 1/2; and U.S. Shoe, up 3/4 at 18 1/2.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average was unchanged at 852.41.

But gains overwhelmed losers by more than a 3-1 margin in the over-all tally on the NYSE.

Big Board volume was a moderate 16.97 million shares. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index climbed 1.02 to 83.48.

Storage Apple Prices

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Dec. 31.

Cartons 12-3 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up
McIntosh, \$3.50-4.
Jonathans, \$2.75-3.25.
Red Delicious, \$3.75-4.25.
Delicious, \$3.25-3.50.
Golden Del., \$3.75-4.
Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.
Red Romes, \$3.50-3.75.
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Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy
Red Del. 88-113s, \$5.25-5.50.
Jonathans 100-113s, \$5.5-5.50.
McIntosh 100-113s, \$4.75-5.
Red Romes 88-113s, \$5.5-5.50.
Red Staymans 88-113s, \$5.5-5.50.
Golden Del. 88-113s, \$5.5-5.50.
Cartons 12s Film Wrapped 88 & 11S U.S. Fancy
Red Delicious, \$4.75.
McIntosh, \$4.75.
Jonathans, \$4.25-4.50.

Bu. Cartons U.S. 1, 2 1/4" up
Red Delicious, \$3.50-3.75.
Jonathans, \$2.75-3.
Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.
Red Romes, \$3.50-3.75.
McIntosh, \$3.25-3.50.

British Seek Release Of Pair

LONDON (AP) — The Foreign Office today said it is seeking the release of a British couple held without trial in Argentina for allegedly helping refugees from neighboring Chile.

A Foreign Office spokesman identified the couple as Richard Whitecross, 33, a publisher's representative, and his Argentine-born, British-educated wife, Cristina Elvira, 32, daughter of Rosario businessman Herman Lange.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP BUCHANAN, MICH.
No. 1 Soybeans 4.19 up 1
No. 2 Barley 1.54 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn 2.21 up 1
No. 2 Shelled Corn 2.26 up 1
No. 2 Wheat 2.98 up 2
No. 2 New Wheat 2.96 up 4
Oats 1.55 up 1
Rye 2.00 steady

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Dr. Menninger III

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Dr. Karl Menninger, chairman of the board of the Menninger Foundation, is "neurologically and medically seriously ill" from a brain tumor, according to a foundation spokesman.

WOMAN NAMED

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Mahnaz Afkhami, 34, has been named Minister of State in Charge of Women's Affairs, the only woman in the current Iranian government.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
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1975 High Low	Yesterday's Close	1975 High Low	Yesterday's Close
49 3/4 27 1/2	Alcoa 38 3/4	29 3/4 21 3/4	Int Nick 25 1/4
41 1/4 27 1/2	Allied Ch 33 1/4	25 1/4 14 3/4	Int Tel & Tel 22 1/2
34 1/2 28	Am Can 31 3/4	27 3/4 27 1/4	Kennecott 30 3/4
21 3/4 14 3/4	Am Elec Power 21	35 3/4 29 3/4	Kresge SS 33 1/2
7 1/4 3 3/4	Am Motors 5 3/4	24 3/4 15 3/4	Kroger 18 1/4
52 3/4 43 3/4	Am Tel & Tel 30 3/4	15 3/4 8 3/4	MacDn'l Doug 15 3/4
42 1/4 30 1/2	Am Brands 38 3/4		
22 9 3/4	A.M.F. 19 1/4	68 43	Minn. Mining 55 1/2
20 3/4 13 1/2	Anacon 17 1/4	29 1/4 27 3/4	Marcor 28 3/4
7 3/4 2 3/4	Avco 4 3/4	15 8 3/4	Nat Gypsum 11 3/4
20 1/4 11 3/4	Ball Corp. 18 3/4	21 3/4 2 3/4	No. Central 2 3/4
40 1/4 24 3/4	Beth Steel 32 3/4	30 1/4 14 3/4	Olin Corp 30 1/4
31 3/4 15 3/4	Boeing 24 3/4	28 1/4 1 3/4	Pa Central 1 3/4
10 3/4 6 1/4	Brunswick 11	60 3/4 37	Phil Pet 54 1/4
37 3/4 26	Burroughs 33 3/4	59 3/4 25 1/4	Raytheon 46
14 1/4 7 3/4	Chesapeake Systems 34 3/4	10 3/4 10 3/4	RCA 19 1/4
50 3/4 36	Chrysler 10 3/4	24 1/4 14 3/4	Reyn Met 22 3/4
46 3/4 23	Cities Svc 38 3/4	61 1/2 49 1/2	Sears Roeb 61 1/2
19 1/4 9 3/4	Comsat 26 3/4	74 3/4 48 3/4	Shell Oil 49
29 3/4 22 3/4	Consumers Power 19	57 3/4 57 1/2	Simplicity Pat 15 3/4
96 1/2 58 3/4	Cont Can 27 1/2	19 8 1/4	Sperry Rad 39 1/4
133 3/4 87 1/4	Dow Chem 91 3/4	48 3/4 25 3/4	Sid Oil Cal 29 3/4
110 6 3/4	Du Pont 126 1/2	33 22	Sid Oil Ind 42 3/4
38 1/2 24 3/4	East Kod 106 1/4	53 1/2 36	Teledyne 22 3/4
94 65	Esmark 31 3/4	23 3/4 9 1/2	Textron 29 3/4
56 1/2 32 3/4	Exxon 44	12 1/2 5 1/4	TWA 71 1/2
52 3/4 32 3/4	Ford Mot 46 1/4	78 37 1/4	Union-Camp 61 1/4
29 3/4 18 3/4	Gen Elec 27 3/4	66 1/2 40 3/4	Un Carbide 11 1/4
59 3/4 31 1/4	Gen Motors 57 3/4	11 1/4 1 3/4	Unifoods 7 3/4
26 16 3/4	Gen Tel & Elec 25 3/4	10 6 3/4	Unifroyal 10 3/4
18 3/4 10 3/4	Gen Tire 18 1/4	18 9 1/2	U.O.P. Inc. 65
35 3/4 21 1/4	Gillette 33 3/4	71 3/4 38 1/4	West Un Tel 16
22 3/4 12 3/4	Goodyear 21 3/4	38 3/4 25	Westinghouse 13 3/4
17 3/4 10 3/4	ICR Ind 27 3/4	18 3/4 8 3/4	Woolworth 22
22 3/4 15 1/4	Int Bus Mch 22 3/4	12 9 3/4	Zenith Rad 23 3/4
30 1/2 19 3/4	Int Harv 22 3/4	22 3/4 9 3/4	
61 1/2 34 3/4	Int Pap 57 3/4	28 3/4 10	

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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1975 High Low	Yesterday's Close
56 1/4 28 3/4	American Metals-Climax 47 1/4
49 1/4 21 3/4	Bond Corp 44 1/4
34 1/4 22 3/4	Clark Equip 25 3/4
22 1/2 12 3/4	Consolidated Foods 21
23 1/2 12 3/4	Hoover Ball and Bearing Co 21 1/4
17 1/2 12 3/4	Hammermill Paper 16 3/4
12 1/2 7 1/2	Haves-Albion Corp 11 3/4
12 1/2 4 3/4	Koching 8 3/4
14 3/4 8 1/2	Mich Gas Utilities 11 3/4
16 1/2 11 3/4	National Standard 12 3/4
27 3/4 16 3/4	Pet. Inc. 24 3/4
29 1/4 15 1/4	Schlumberger 26
15 7 3/4	Whirlpool Corp 9 3/4
	Wicks Corp

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Dividend Is Used To Cut Stock Cost

Q. I recently got a letter from Toledo Edison which I don't understand. It said: "We currently estimate that approximately one-third of the dividends paid on the common stock this year will be considered a return of capital for Federal income tax purposes. Therefore, only the remaining two-thirds... will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income in 1975." Please explain. What would be your reaction to it?

A. I'd like it. The company, A rated with an uninterrupted common stock dividend record going back 53 years, now pays \$2.12 a year. If the tax estimate proves correct, one-third, about 70 cents, will not be subject to income taxes but, instead, will be used to reduce the cost of your stock for ultimate capital gains or loss purposes. The net result:

You receive \$2.12 per share, but pay taxes on only two-thirds of that. The remaining one-third of the dividend is used to reduce your stock cost, which means that when you ultimately sell the stock the tax-exempt part of the dividend (the return-of-capital 70-cent portion) will be subjected only to long-term capital gains taxes which run in most cases at only one-half regular income taxes. In the meantime you have the tax-free use of 70 cents a share.

Q. In a recent column you said 11 1/2 per cent was a high return indicating considerable risk. I find many A rated bonds offering close up to 11 per cent.

A. But not many A rated

convertible bonds. When you can get 11 1/2 per cent plus conversion, I'd say you were investing at distinctly less than an "A" level.

Q. Three years ago my daughter was awarded \$40,000 damages for an accident. The money went into bank certificates. She will soon get control of the funds and needs money for education. Should the money remain where it is?

A. At least the money required for her education should be kept in insured savings, with some funds in higher interest certificates coming due when tuition bills become payable.

Some of the "long-term" money should be moved into high-grade stocks.

Q. Please tell me about U.S. savings bonds which are exempt from tax. How much do they cost?

A. All U.S. bonds are subject to Federal income tax — only. However, the tax on the average 6 per cent annual growth in value of the E type savings bonds may be deferred until you cash in the bonds or the H bonds for which they may be exchanged. If these redemptions are deferred until you have retired and are in a lower income tax bracket, you could enjoy a material tax benefit.

E bonds may be bought on payroll deduction, or singly, for as little as \$18.75 for a \$25 face value bond at your bank.

Q. I have several thousand dollars worth of gold coins inherited from my grandfather. With gold prices sliding, should I sell, or hold on?

A. Gold prices have fallen since the first of the year — when the expected rush of U.S. citizens to buy gold never materialized. However, a gold coin's value is based on more than just gold content. The coin has value as a collector's item, also.

I'm afraid you're going to have to talk to a coin expert about your particular coins.

MR. SHULSKY welcomes written questions, but he will be able to provide answers only through the column.

For information on annuities, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address your requests to Sam Shulsky, care of this newspaper.

PROTEST PRICE HIKES

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of civil servants and private employees walked off their jobs today protesting planned price hikes for rice and sugar. Public services were not affected and no violence was reported.

Company's Revenues, Losses Up

BERRIEN SPRINGS — National Mobile Concrete corporation here has announced increased revenues and higher operating losses for the three and six month periods which ended Sept. 30, 1975.

According to Franklin C. Hageman, president and chief executive officer, the six month period reflects total revenues of \$4,213,675 and a net loss of \$187,785, as compared to total revenues of \$2,840,522 and a net loss of \$120,676 for the comparable period in 1974.

Quarterly revenues for the three month period ended Sept. 30, 1975, totaled \$1,862,378 with a net loss of \$223,304, as compared to total revenues of \$1,236,836 and a net loss of \$18,398 for the same period in 1974.

Hageman pointed out that concrete operations have improved in the current periods even though a nine-week strike adversely affected one of the corporation's projects.

In a letter to shareholders, Hageman discussed the status of a contract with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating company. He stated, "The project has been delayed due to engineering problems. However, latest information indicates that concrete production will begin in February of 1976."

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS
Patients admitted to Mercy hospital over the past two days include:

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Kathryn Bowman, 162 Searles; Willie Cole, 1171 Circle drive; Rocco D'Ambrosio, 451 Bridgman; Lorin Jinkins, 376 North Winans; Mrs. Catherine LaRock, 2283 Butler; Mrs. Adolph Priebe, 1440 Nickerson; Mrs. Thomas Brooks, 6425 East Napier; Mrs. Wilma Dean, 1200 East Empire; Mrs. Mary Domanski, 1189 Monroe; Norman Kurbis, 2547 Barbara; Keisha Phillips, 1946 East Britain.

St. Joseph — Howard Lewis, 1035 Morrison.

Berrien Springs — Mrs. Larry Smedley, Beechwood.

Buchanan — Phillip Roberts, 123 Alexander.

Coloma — Jack Huscher, 4968 Bundy; Ralph Ragsdale, route 2, Box 3271; Kenneth Townley, route 4, Box 414.

Eau Claire — Ellis J. Johnson, 152 Meadowbrook.

Watervliet — Mrs. Mike Postelli, 561 Riverside.

Unity Hospital

ADMISSIONS
BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital over the past two days include:

Buchanan — Donald McGuirt, 315 Elizabeth; Grace Snyder, 336 Chippewa.

Dowagiac — Richard Lee Harris, route 7.

Niles — Vannie Whitehead, 2863 Beebe road.

Reality Remains Despite Statistics

Editor's Note: This is the last of four columns about official government employment figures.

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — An increase in the availability of jobs can cause greater unemployment?

This is just one of the potential problems the nation faces this year as it works its way out of the serious 1974-1975 recession.

The seemingly paradoxical situation arises when, encouraged by improving economic conditions, "discouraged" job seekers and others return to the labor force, causing it to grow even faster than the availability of jobs.

Recent estimates put at more than one million the number of people classified as discouraged workers, or those who have given up looking for jobs. They are not considered part of the labor force. They are erased, arbitrarily, and many critics feel, unrealistically.

The reality remains, despite the statistics; these people continue to exist, and they prove their existence by returning to the labor force as active job seekers when they feel their chances have improved.

Many others, perhaps millions, fall into another category. These are people who don't expect permanent jobs and aren't encouraged to look for work except when the company is expanding. Then they too add their numbers to the labor force.

This is one of the situations which causes some economists and other users of employment statistics to feel that a high-level review of concepts and procedures is overdue. Some challenge the figures. Others see only limitations.

Even those who feel the figures still are useful if limited, such as Robert A. Gordon, an economist who headed the latest previous review early in the 1960s, believes an updating of his committee's work is called for.

Critics and supporters alike agree it is imperative that the employment figures be correct, and widely understood to be so. If proper fiscal, monetary, political and personal decisions are to be made, they say, we must know our true conditions.

That degree of credibility doesn't exist. Some critics, for example, note that the jobless figures today cannot be compared with those of a decade or more ago simply because of changes in definitions of employed and unemployed.

A hypothetical 10 per cent rate reported in the late 1930s would be about 7 per cent by today's standards, said Prof. Charles Killingsworth of Michigan State University, a labor authority.

Critics say further that even some so-called experts aren't aware of these changes and thus erroneously attribute rises or declines in unemployment to the impact of fiscal and monetary policies, thus leading to poorly conceived decisions.

Widespread criticism exists of the seasonal adjustment factors used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Julius Shiskin, commissioner, said he is considering a change this February.

Another criticism of the official jobless rate, which was 8.3 per cent in November, based on 7,701,000 of a 92,979,000 labor force being unemployed, is that it is misunderstood and misused by the public.

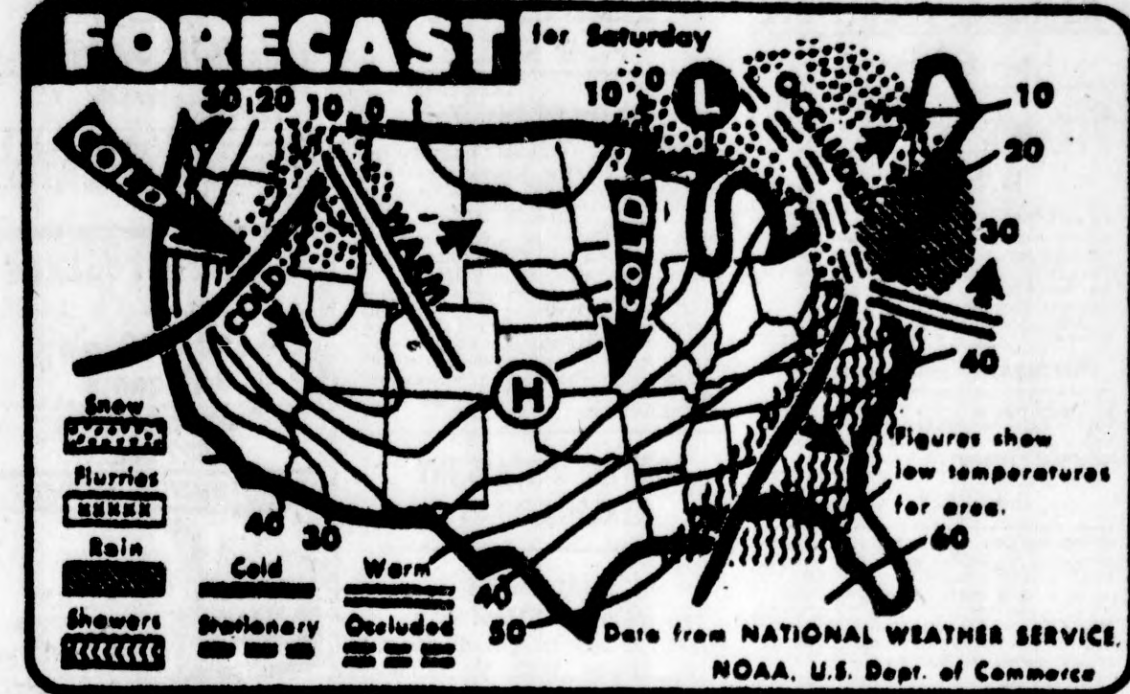
No statistical measurement can serve all purposes equally well, although Shiskin believes the current official measurement does a good to excellent job in several categories.

The critics observe that the monthly jobless rate is used by the public as an indicator of job prospects or job security, for example, when in fact it is probably meant more as a broad measure of economic performance, of the underutilization of human resources.

Local job conditions vary greatly, they say. Vast geographical variations exist. So do occupational differences. To use the official rate, critics maintain, is to mislead. Some blame the media as much as the government.

Sindlinger & Co., a marketing and public opinion research firm that claims the jobless rate is badly understated, declines to join other critics in believing the public is misled.

"Their leaders, including



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Showers and rain are forecast today for the East with snow expected in northern areas. Snow is also expected for the northern Rockies and part of the northern Plains. Sunny but cold weather is forecast for most of the nation. (AP Wirephoto)

high labor officials, might be misled," he said, "but our surveys show the public, the voting public, isn't misled. They don't believe the figures. They know they're not correct."

This being an election year, there is little question of the jobless figures, right or wrong, being used in campaign planning, but it is in long-range

economic planning that critics fear damage could be most severe.

Planning is becoming more important as the country seeks to overcome some of the inequities of the economic cycle. If there are doubts about the accuracy of job statistics, the critics say, how can planning be convincing or effective.

Bank Loses Appeal To Block Branch

CINCINNATI — The Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has denied a temporary injunction sought by the Coloma State bank against the Coloma branch of First National Bank of Watervliet.

The injunction had been sought pending appeal of a ruling by District Judge Wendell Miles that First National may operate the Coloma branch. The branch opened Dec. 4 in Coloma township, just east of the Coloma city limits.

In denying the temporary injunction, the court ordered that a hearing be held Feb. 19 on the appeal of Coloma State bank.

Five Flee Hoome Fire In Decatur

DECATUR — Fire caused about \$2,500 to the Alex Laskov home on South George street here early yesterday morning, according to Decatur Fire Chief Jake Hoekstra.

He said the 3 a.m. blaze apparently started behind a fireplace wall in the two-story home.

Hoekstra said Mrs. Laskov was awakened by a noise in the house and discovered the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Laskov, two sons and one of their friends, escaped from the home without injury, firemen said.

New Year's Morning Fire Damages Car

Fire that heavily damaged the inside of a car at 915 Market street was extinguished by St. Joseph firemen shortly before 6 a.m. New Year's day.

The car is owned by Andrew West III, 305 North Veronica court, St. Joseph.

Firemen said they are investigating the cause.

Watervliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS
WATERVLIIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital over the past two days include:

Watervliet — Theresa Barker, route 1.

Eau Claire — Phillip Pullins Sr., route 1.

Hartford — Loren Warner, route 1; Mrs. Charles Blanton, route 1; Mrs. Harold Ryan, route 1; Mrs. Wilbur Strasser, 502 East Linden.

South Haven — Isiah Lewis, 15 Chambers.

Three Oaks Man To Retire On Jan. 10

THREE OAKS — Vincent J. Fleck, 11 Chestnut street, Three Oaks, will retire Jan. 10 after 24 years as an equipment operator and laborer for the state department of highways and transportation.

Fleck has been assigned to maintenance garages in St. Joseph, New Buffalo and Sawyer, according to the department.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Catherine L. Burg, 3377 Lane court; Tige R. Buchanan, 3147 Ravine avenue; Mrs. Paul C. Burgess, 925 Michigan avenue; Mrs. Joseph Harding, 3609 Carrie lane; Minnie E. Klemm, 819 Harrison avenue; Franklin H. Smith Jr., 1803 Niles avenue; Grady M. Wick, 1741 Trafalgar drive; Virgil A. Griffis, 1615 Maideh lane; Charles L. Krush, 3871 Meadow lane.

Benton Harbor — Thomas E. Alsop, 1206 Summer street; R.V. Churchill, 1775 Park road; Mrs. Leo E. Tidey, 941 Meadowbrook road.

Bangor — David A. Lantrip, P.O. Box 225, CR-215.

Coloma — William G. Vosburg, P.O. Box 405, West street; Grand Junction — Linda M. Pippins, route 2, Box 189B.

Hartford — Richard L. Lehman, 28 West South street.

Stevensville — Mrs. Michael R. Cockrell, 2219 Shiawase lane.

BIRTHS

St. Joseph — Twin boys, weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and 6 pounds, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Murphy, 3902 Anna drive, Wednesday at 9:29 and 9:30 a.m.

A boy, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Wagner Sr., 3996 Niles road, Thursday at 2:47 a.m.

Eau Claire — A boy, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olden Vistel Brewer Jr., route 1, Lot 24, Meadowbrook park, Wednesday at 2:13 p.m.

Watervliet — A girl, weighing 7 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Milham, 214 East Parsons avenue, Thursday at 1:39 a.m.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital during the past two days included Mrs. Shirley Majalaca of South Haven.

BIRTH

A girl weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Booker Hodges of South Haven, at 1:45 a.m. today.

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey and the Soviet Union, neighbors but long-time antagonists, appear to be working toward friendlier relations at a time when the Turks are reassessing their once firm ties with the West. Premier Alexei N. Kosygin made a four-day visit to Ankara last weekend. He and Premier Suleyman Demirel announced that Turkey and the Soviet Union would hold a high-level meeting in the near future at which "a political document on friendly relations and cooperation" would be signed. The joint communique said President Fahri Kocuturk and Demirel accepted invitations to visit Moscow.

WHATEVER POSSESSED YOU TO EAT THIRTY PIZZAS?

WELL, WE WERE SITTING AROUND WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN SOMEONE BEGAN TALKING ABOUT THE 'GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS'...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1

LOST - Silver wire rim glasses, vic. Holly's Landing, Del. 18. Brown case. Reward, Ph. 983-3399.

In Memoriam 3

IN MEMORY OF OTTO HILL SR., who passed away 32 years ago today, Jan. 2. We have only your memory dear one. To remember our whole lives through. But the sweetness will linger forever. As we treasure the image of you.

Mourning - Cemetery Lots 4

CEMETERY LOT FOR SALE - Last Super Lot, No. 20C (Two spaces) North Shore Memorial Gardens. Reasonable. 637-2943, So. Haven.

Personals 5

AUTO INSURANCE - NO FAULT For everyone regardless of driving record. Low down payment. ALL DRIVERS INS. 979-1151.

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for my debts or bills except those contracted by myself. James Halliburton.

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK OVER A PROBLEM WITH? Berrien County has a FREE Volunteer phone service with people trained to listen. Call HELP LINE 927-4447 or Toll Free 1-800-442-7245.

Special Notices 6

NEED PRIVATE Luncheon facilities for 25 or more? Call Captain's Table. 927-2421, Mr. Nelson.

BEGINNING CLASSES - Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting, Evening Classes. Call 927-4030 after 5:30 for details.

GOING SOUTH - Ft. Lauderdale, leaving Friday, Jan. 2. Ride along for \$25. Phone 468-9006.

WANT REAL PROTECTION on your winter vacation? Many pictures can help you reconstruct what the losses could be in theft or fire. In color for insurance purposes. Meister Photography, Fairplain. 925-0991.

COPPER BRACELETS & COPPER RINGS! - We have new shipment just received. CARROLL CRAFTS, ST. JOE.

Photo Copy Service Now At Our New Location! High Quality Copies of Letters, Documents, Insurance Papers, Tax Forms, Etc. Economical Service. Easy Parking. THE COPY CENTER INC. 2930 Niles Ave. St. Joseph, Michigan 983-0111

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Houses For Sale 7

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STEVENSVILLE RAVINE BRICK-ALUM

3 BED - \$28,500

Immediate occupancy, maintenance free exterior of red brick and alum, with white shutters. Thermopane picture window in living room and dining room offering a wide view of your wooded ravine. Attached garage. Within easy walk to Post Office and all shopping.

BRICK DUPLEX JUST \$43,500

A terrific investment! 2800 sq. ft. under roof with 2 bedrooms on each side with 1150 sq. ft. plus your garage of 350 sq. ft. or 1400 sq. ft. under roof in each unit plus each side has its own full basement, gas heat, central air cond., beautiful kitchens have built in oven and stove with matching refrigerator. Large dining area with sliding glass door to private patio. Privacy is obtained with the unique E shaped design with a rear courtyard for each unit, on the rear side to give a old world decor. Rough sawed cedar in horizontal strips along with stucco has been used on its exterior. Large dining area has glass doors to private patio, 2 large bedrooms. Foyer entrance leads to carpeted living room. Just a little over 3 years old in like new condition. Like buying two homes for the price of one, live in one and rent one to help make the payments. Located just north of Stevensville.

ALL BRICK SPECIAL \$33,900

24 ft. carpeted living room, brick fireplace, 3 super sized bedrooms with one bedroom carpeted and 2 have gleaming hardwood floors. Large kitchen and dining area, full divided basement, attached 2 car garage plus its well landscaped and wooded lot make it especially attractive. Easy walking distance to stores and schools. Just \$33,900.

JUNG REAL ESTATE

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AFTER 5 P.M. CALL: 429-3502 or 429-9389

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PLAN ON BUILDING Your new home on this 1.3 acre heavily wooded lot. Located in Bridgman School District in the Lake hills with beach rights. Priced at \$8,000.

TWENTY SIX ACRES

With fourteen acres of apples, located on Garr Road near Berrien Springs. Priced at \$46,975.

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FOR SALE - EXCELLENT RETURN on investment. 2 bedrm. duplex in Berrien Springs. 100% occupied. \$38,000. Write to P.O. BOX 440, Niles, Mich.

NICE 2 BEDRM HOME - With Laundry Room & Attached 1 1/2 Car Garage. With Owner. Berrien Springs. 471-7574.

22 APTS ON 10 ACRES - All buildings in very good condition. Excellent return on your investment. Located in Benton Twp. Liberal terms to qualified buyer. Or will consider commercial or business property or farm land in trade. Ph. 925-7016 for appt.

FOR FAST RESULTS TRY CLASSIFIED ADS

12 ACRES - GRAPES WELCH CONTRACT

Baroda, 22 acre farm land with 12 acres grapes that has Welch contract. Balance of 10 acres is tillable land. Creek runs along property for excellent irrigation and drainage. \$39,900.

BRIDGMAN 40 ACRES

Lake Twp., Bridgman schools. Has frontage on two rds. Creek runs full length of property for excellent drainage and irrigation. \$45,000.

STEVENSVILLE 30 ACRES

Commercial and agriculture. 12 acres grapes - balance open land. Approx. 700 ft. commercial road frontage. \$33,500 per acre.

GALLEN - 30 ACRES

Farmland, slightly rolling. Excellent building sight for just about any style home. 819 ft. road frontage. Small wooded area. \$23,500.

BRIDGMAN - 38 ACRES

Farm land with frontage on hwy. U.S. 12. Some wooded acres. Bal. open land. \$35,000.

SO. ST. JOSEPH

Over 7 acres. Good building sites. Suitable for subdividing. \$5,000 per acre.

LOTS

Near Roosevelt School, Stevensville. Water assessment has been paid in full. \$4900.

2.4 ACRES

Lake Twp., Bridgman Schools. \$5,000.

REALTOR - MLS

STREFLING

422-1500

RES. 422-1326

CUSTOM RANCH SHOREHAM \$25,000

Yours for the asking... Call now to see value and quality in the form of a three bedroom ranch with the features needed for comfort. Features included are cathedral ceilings, bath and a half, large living room with fireplace, two car garage, full basement and low cost gas heat.

HILLS & WOODS

Most of the area in the City of Bridgman between 194 and Lake Michigan is made up of sand dunes covered with large shade trees. We are pleased to offer a modern bi-level home set on one of those dunes with about an acre of land surrounding it. The home has four bedrooms, 3 baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, modern kitchen with built-ins, wall to wall carpeting and 2-car garage. Also there is a large heated, kidney shaped swimming pool to enjoy next summer. \$79,000 is the price.

OWNER TRANSFERRED

So must sell this nine year old brick ranch home in excellent condition. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, first floor family room with fireplace plus a finished recreation room in the basement. The utility room is on the main floor to save steps. The modern kitchen has dishwasher, disposal and stove. The central air conditioning will add to next summer's comfort. The attached garage has room for 2 cars plus storage area. Lots of trees on the lot which offer privacy. In Lincoln Township, Lakeshore schools and priced at \$45,900.

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GRAND MERE - 2 cottages, both well furnished. Close to private sandy Lake Mich. beach. Both on shaded lots. \$27,500 & \$18,500. Ph. 429-3185.

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Style • Quality • Elegance

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SACRIFICE

2 bedroom cottage setting on Columbia Twp., near Paw Paw Lake. Could be used all year round. Owner just REDUCED the price to \$9,000.

WATERVLIET CITY

3 bedroom home remodeled thru-out. Featuring kitchen with built ins, central air cond., 2 car garage, and maintenance free alum. exterior. Owner transferred out of town. Priced at \$23,900.

JUST LISTED

4 bedroom brick ranch only 9 years old. 1 1/2 baths, family room, fireplace, full basement, and attached garage. Setting on a large lot in Columbia Twp. EXCELLENT VALUE. Priced at \$31,900.

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Red Arrow Hwy. & Bus I-94

BARODA - VACANT \$29,900

Well kept 3 bedroom ranch style home. Full basement with finished recreation room, unique master bath plus 1 1/2 bath. Very convenient kitchen, dining area, large living room with drapes. Wall to wall carpeting, gas heat. 1 1/2 car garage, large lot with beautiful shade trees, Lakeshore schools. Let us show you this nice home. You might be surprised what \$29,900 will buy.

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE

This well kept 3 bedroom ranch style home with attractively paneled & carpeted family room in the basement. Master bath with ceramic tile plus a very convenient 1 1/2 bath. Sliding glass door off dining area that gives a pleasant view to a large outdoor patio. You will enjoy preparing the meals for your family in this well planned kitchen which includes refrigerator, dishwasher, oven & range. Living room has lots of wall space & wall to wall carpeting. Many closets. Gas heat & alum. siding. Large lot with rock garden & shrubbery. 2 car garage. 24x12 ft. chain link dog run. Quiet street. Good neighborhood. Baroda, Lakeshore Schools. \$34,900. A 14 piece Barrel furniture & bar set can be purchased for \$1,000 additional.

REALTOR - MLS

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422-1500

RES. 422-1326

RED ARROW REALTY

LOCATED IN VILLAGE SQUARE

PHONE 429-6127

EXCITEMENT!!!

No. 186... is offered in this breathtaking home located in Grandmere's finest areas. 400 ft. deep parcel of ground, 3200 sq. ft. of luxury living with contemporary styling and a view of Lake Michigan that will simply stagger the imagination. The 19x20 ft. master bedroom has the warmth of its own fireplace. The additional bedroom is 13x13 ft. plus - 2 1/2 baths, central air, and your own wooded seclusion, these are only a few of the many extras. Call us to view this spectacular home today!! Priced in Mid 80's.

WOODED LOT

No. 182... This lot is for the couple who wants to build a nice home out of the city. The finer homes built in this area make this spot one of great demand. \$12,000.

CALIFORNIA STYLE HOME

No. 175... With a courtyard is offered here, in the Lakeshore prime area!! Convenience?? For sure!! Close to school, close to shopping, yet not too close to neighbors. This fabulous home sets on one of the areas finest wooded lots - 110x132 ft. Large living room & family room, 3 roomy bedrooms, full basement, gas heat central air, completely carpeted and built-ins in the kitchen. Added is the warmth of a fireplace. Price?? \$44,900.

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START THE YEAR RIGHT - In this 3 bedroom mobile home located on a choice lot in Watervliet just 1/2 block from Paw Paw Lake. For only \$5,900 you can own a 3 year old home with carpeting in most rooms, stove, refrigerator, laundry facilities, gas heat, central air, steel storage building & more.

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NEWER RANCH \$18,900

KNOTTY PINE PANELING ATTACHED 2 CAR GAR.

Located on the outskirts of Berrien Springs in a good neighborhood with a woods behind it. Large 2 1/2 x 10 knotty pine living room with wall to wall carpeting and large glass slide doors to patio. Convenient kitchen with plenty of cabinets, ceramic backsplash and large carpeted dining area. 2 nice carpeted bedrooms 14x10 & 10 1/2 x 9 with good closets. Bath has ceramic tile, attached 2 car garage, paneled out. May be able to work financing with 12% down. Priced right down for a quick sale at \$18,900.

REDUCED \$3400

FAMILY SPECIAL

5 BED. \$26,500

Newer styled colonial. Nice foyer entrance with guest closet with entrance to living room, upstairs & bedrooms. Large beautiful living room with wall to wall carpeting, drapes etc. Family room carpeted & paneled. Kitchen is convenient and plenty of cabinets, 13 1/2 x 11 1/2 dining room, knotty pine sewing room, one large 15 1/2 x 14 bedroom down, one bath down & second bath upstairs, 4 large bedrooms up, all carpeted & all drapes stay. Full deep basement, low cost hot water heat, 1/4 acre of land. Good school district, suburb of twin cities. May be able to finance with about \$3,000 down. Price reduced now to a low \$26,500 for a quick sale.

500 DOWN FHA

3 BED. PANELED BASEMENT. 1 1/2 BATHS, CARPETING

Located at 520 McAllister St. in Benton Harbor, nice large living & dining room, 24x14 1/2 with above den. Handy kitchen with birch cabinets, 1 bedroom down & 2 good sized bedrooms up. Beautiful finished paneled rec room in basement. If you have a job & good credit we may be able to get you financed.

5 ACRES 2-3 BED

VIEWS OF RUSH LAKE ONLY \$23,900

Gracious 23x15 living room bright & cheery decorated beautifully and nearly new wall to wall carpeting. Large remodeled kitchen 18x13 1/2 with plenty of newer cabinets, paneled wainscot, pantry and really large eating area at windows. Bedrooms 14x15 & 24x13 could make 3rd. bedroom, carpeting, remodeled bath, basement, taxes \$27,12. Located close enough to Rush Lake to see it. Paved road, plenty of road frontage. Large 3 acres of land, high & dry, good for horses, gardening etc.

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BY OWNER 1 bedroom house, full basement with large rec room. Could be extra bedroom. Soter School District. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$9500. Ph. 927-1828.

ST. JOE - 5-unit, Commercial, gross \$700

mo. \$40,000 cash. 1120 Niles Ave. 3-unit, gross \$420 mo., \$24,000 cash. 519 Archer. B.H. 4-unit, gross \$560 mo., \$10,000 contract. 997 Piestone. 429-6211.

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS

No. 560... Large living room with fireplace, three large bedrooms, downstairs recreation room and private office. Lots of room for storage and perfect for the growing family. Priced in the low 20's.

HOW!

No. 588... It's time to treat the squaw & paposes to "good living" on Washington Ave. in S. St. Joe. Just think, a little wampum will buy this 4 bedroom with formal dining room, 2-car garage and gas hot water heat, located on over 1/2 acre lot. This home offers lots of country living & St. Joe schools.

DECISIONS - DECISIONS!

No. 477... Half of our lives are spent in making decisions. Make your mind up that you're going to buy your own home. We have just the one to start you in the right direction. 3 bedrooms & carpeted family room - 1 1/2 baths - sliding doors to the patio - exterior is aluminum and stone plus a large 2 1/2 car garage. Close to Lakeshore schools & shopping. Call to see this one!

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4 BEDROOMS - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

OFF WASHINGTON AVE. - \$47,900

No. 2175... Let us show you this brand new sparkling home with lots of plush carpets, large lot, all built-ins, large 25x13 family room with fireplace, gas heat, large 2 car garage, colonial trim, 2200 sq. ft. of luxurious living, Lakeshore Schools. Start fresh in 1976 call now before it is gone.

TWO APARTMENT REDUCED \$1400

ROYALTON TOWNSHIP

No. 1317... Looking for a small estate in the country? We have listed 4 1/2 acres on a hillside in the Lakeshore district, Royalton Township. If your family likes horses and other pets this could be just what you are looking for. The price is \$12,500 and the terms are very good to qualified buyers. Call today - tomorrow may be too late.

6 BEDROOM QUAD-LEVEL - ALL BRICK

RAVINE LOT - 2 FIREPLACES

No. 1329... St. Joe School district, executive has 2500 sq. ft. built-ins, large basement, 2 car attached garage, generous room sizes, 2 1/2 baths, dream kitchen, quality-built, must see!! Now only \$55,900

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BRICK 4 BED \$29,500

St. Joe Schools, within easy walking distance to N. Lincoln School, Zicks Super Market, connected to city water and sewer. Family room has glass sliding doors to patio, centrally air conditioned, built in harvest gold appliances, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted and draped with attached 2 car garage.

LATTIMER DRIVE BRICK 3 BED

Block to N. Lincoln School \$37,900

Nearly 1600 sq. ft. on one floor, plus a full divided basement and attached 2 car garage with electric garage door openers. Fully carpeted with 21 ft. living room and 20 ft. family room, kitchen has built in oven, 1st floor laundry room, 1 1/2 baths, chain linked fenced in rear yard. Connected to city water and sewer, located on nice wooded lot on Lattimer Drive within 2 blocks to N. Lincoln School

BRICK-ALUMINUM 3 BED \$32,900

Within easy 2 block walk to Lakeshore High School. All maintenance free brick and aluminum exterior. Heated 2 1/2 car garage, ceramic tiled 1 1/2 baths, harvest gold appliances, stove and dishwasher, paneled 4 ft. basement recreation room, gas heat, central air conditioning, rear yard completely enclosed with 5' high privacy fence, on a quiet 2 block long street, with immediate occupancy.

2 BED - \$16,900 FAMILY ROOM

Fully carpeted, draped, room air conditioner, stove, ceramic tiled full bath, paneled downstairs family room with electric log fireplace, gas heat, convenient to shopping and schools.

VILLAGE OF STEVENSVILLE

ON WOODED RAVINE \$28,500

Red Brick front and white aluminum on 3 sides with its pleasant green shrubbery offers a festive appearance. Large thermopane windows in living room and dining room offers a clear view of your ravine. 3 bedrooms, full basement and attached garage. All for \$28,500 with immediate occupancy.

CITY OF BRIDGMAN

NEAR THE DUNES

3 bedroom ranch situated among the woods and near the dunes with 3 bedrooms, huge 30 ft. living room with gas log fireplace, kitchen with all built ins, completely finished downstairs recreation room. 2 1/2 car garage and owner will even carry mortgage at 8% to a qualified buyer.

20 ACRES - 8% INTEREST

Lakeshore Schools - \$24,000

Located on corner of Rockywood and Hollywood Roads, frontage on 2 paved roads, owner will sell on contract with modest down payment.

5 ACRES RAVINE 3 SIDES

NEWS OF MARKETS

Year Off To Good Start

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market started 1975 on a positive note today, advancing broadly in moderate trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up about a point in the early going, and gainers took a 5-2 lead over losers on the New York Stock exchange.

Analysts noted no particular news to exert any strong influence on the market in either direction.

Instead, they traced the upward tendency in prices to the end of last-minute 1975 tax selling.

Today's early volume leaders included Atlantic Richfield, up 1/4 at 90 1/2; Avnet, ahead 1/2 at 10 1/2; Mobil Oil, 1/2 higher at 47 1/2; and U.S. Shoe, up 1/2 at 18 1/2.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average was unchanged at 852.41.

But gainers overwhelmed losers by more than a 3-1 margin in the over-all tally on the NYSE.

Big Board volume was a moderate 18.97 million shares.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index climbed 1.02 to 83.48.

Storage Apple Prices

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Dec. 31.

Cartons (2-3 lb. film bag U.S. Jan. 24) — 40-45.
McIntosh, \$3.50-4.
Jonathans, \$2.75-3.25.
Red Delicious, \$3.75-4.25.
Delicious, \$3.25-3.50.
Golden Del., \$3.75-4.
Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.
Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75.
Idared, \$3.75-4.

Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy
Red Del. 88-115, \$5.25-5.50.
Jonathans 100-115, \$5-5.50.
McIntosh 100-115, \$4.75-5.
Red Rome 88-115, \$5-5.50.
Red Staymans 88-115, \$5-5.50.
Golden Del. 88-115, \$5-5.50.
Cartons 12 1/2 film wrapped 35 & 115 U.S. Fancy
Red Delicious, \$4.75.
McIntosh, \$4.75.
Jonathans, \$4.25-4.50.

Ba. Cartons U.S. 1, 2 1/2" up
Red Delicious, \$3.50-3.75.
Jonathans, \$2.75-3.
Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.
Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75.
McIntosh, \$3.25-3.50.

British Seek Release Of Pair

LONDON (AP) — The Foreign Office today said it is seeking the release of a British couple held without trial in Argentina for allegedly helping refugees from neighboring Chile.

A Foreign Office spokesman identified the couple as Richard Whitecross, 33, a publisher's representative, and his Argentine-born, British-educated wife, Cristina Elvira, 32, daughter of Rosario businessman Herman Lange.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP
BUCHANAN, MICH.
No. 1 Soybeans 4.19 up 1
No. 2 Barley 1.54 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn 2.21 up 1
No. 2 Shelled Corn 2.28 up 1
No. 2 Wheat 2.08 up 2
No. 2 New Wheat 2.98 up 4
Oats 1.44 up 1
Rye 2.00 steady
These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Dr. Menninger Ill

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Dr. Karl Menninger, chairman of the board of the Menninger Foundation, is "neurologically and medically seriously ill" from a brain tumor, according to a foundation spokesman.

WOMAN NAMED
TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Mahnaz Afshar, 34, has been named Minister of State in Charge of Women's Affairs, the only woman in the current Iranian government.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1975		Yesterday's		1975		Yesterday's	
High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close	
49 1/2	27 1/2	Alcoa	38 1/2	29 1/2	21 1/2	Int Nick	25 1/2
41 1/4	27	Allied Ch	33 1/4	25	14 1/2	Int Tel & Tel	22 1/2
34 1/2	29	Am Can	31 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Kennecott	30 1/2
21 1/2	14 1/2	Am Elec Power	21	33 1/2	29 1/2	Kresge SS	33 1/2
7 1/4	3 1/2	Am Motors	5 1/2	24 1/2	15 1/2	Kroger	18 1/2
32 1/2	43 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	50 1/2	15 1/2	8 1/2	MacDon Doug	15 1/2
42 1/4	30 1/4	Am Brands	38 1/2				
22	9 1/2	A.M.F.	19 1/2	68	43	Minn. Mining	55 1/2
20 1/4	13 1/4	Anacon	17 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	Marcor	28 1/2
7 1/2	2 1/2	Avco	17 1/2	16	9 1/2	Nat Gypsum	11 1/2
20 1/4	11 1/2	Bell Corp.	18 1/2	24 1/2	2 1/2	Nt. Central	2 1/2
40 1/4	24 1/4	Beth Steel	33 1/2	30 1/4	14 1/2	Olin Corp	30 1/2
31 1/2	15 1/2	Bocing	24 1/2	23 1/2	1 1/2	Pz Central	1 1/2
15 1/2	9	Brunswick	11	60 1/2	37	Phillip Pot	54 1/4
11 1/2	6 1/2	Burroughs	8 1/2	50 1/2	25 1/4	Raytheon	48
37 1/2	28	Chessee Systems	34 1/2	21 1/2	10 1/2	RCA	18 1/2
14 1/2	7 1/2	Chrysler	10 1/2	24 1/2	14 1/2	Reyn Met	22 1/2
34 1/2	26	Citibank	38 1/2	61 1/2	49 1/2	Reyn Ind	61 1/2
19 1/2	9 1/2	Comsat	28 1/2	74 1/2	49 1/2	Sears Roeb	64 1/2
25 1/2	22 1/2	Consumers Power	19	57 1/2	57 1/2	Shell Oil	48
10 1/2	5 1/2	Coul Car	11 1/2	18	8 1/2	Simplifly Pat	15 1/2
13 1/2	8 1/2	Dow Chem	9 1/2	40 1/2	25 1/2	Sperry Rad	39 1/4
110	63	Du Pont	120 1/2	33	22	Sid Oil Cal	28 1/2
38 1/2	24 1/2	East Kod	108 1/2	53 1/2	26	Sid Oil Ind	42 1/2
94	65	Eastman	91 1/2	31 1/2	9 1/2	Teledyne	22 1/2
36 1/2	32 1/2	Exxon	38 1/2	24 1/2	12 1/2	Texttron	20 1/2
32 1/2	32 1/2	Ford Mot	44	54	44	TWA	7 1/2
30 1/2	18 1/2	Gen Elec	46 1/2	78	37 1/2	Union-Camp	71 1/2
36 1/2	31 1/2	Gen Fds	27 1/2	60 1/2	40 1/2	Un Carbide	61 1/2
36 1/2	31 1/2	Gen Motors	57 1/2	14	11 1/2	Unifed Fuels	14 1/2
36 1/2	16 1/2	Gen Tel & Elec	25 1/2	10	6 1/2	Unipro	7 1/2
18 1/2	16 1/2	Gen Tire	18 1/2	18	9 1/2	U.O.P. Inc.	10 1/2
33 1/2	21 1/2	Gillette	32 1/2	71 1/2	38 1/2	US Steel	85
23 1/2	12 1/2	Goodyear	31 1/2	26 1/2	25	Wm Lambert	26 1/2
17 1/2	10 1/2	ICI Ind	16 1/2	17 1/2	8 1/2	West Un Tel	16
22 1/2	15 1/2	Int Bus Mch	22 1/2	12	6 1/2	Westinghouse	13 1/2
30 1/2	19 1/2	Int Harv	22 1/2	22 1/2	9 1/2	Woolworth	22
61 1/2	34 1/2	Int Pay	57 1/2	28 1/2	10	Zenith Rad	29 1/2

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	1975	Yesterday's	
	High	Low	Close
American Metals-Citimax	50 1/2	28 1/2	47 1/4
Bendit Corp	45 1/2	21 1/2	44 1/2
Clark Equip	34 1/2	23 1/2	25 1/2
Consolidated Funds	22	19 1/2	21
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	23 1/4	12 1/2	21 1/4
Hammermill Paper	17 1/2	12 1/4	16 1/2
Hayes-Albion Corp	12 1/2	7 1/2	11 1/4
Kochring	12 1/2	4 1/2	8 1/2
Mch Gas Utilities	14 1/2	8 1/2	11 1/2
National Standard	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Pet. Inc.	27 1/2	16 1/2	24 1/2
Schlumberger	90 1/2	87	76
Whirlpool Corp	29 1/4	15 1/4	28
Wickes Corp	15	7 1/2	9 1/2

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Dividend Is Used To Cut Stock Cost

Q. I recently got a letter from Toledo Edison which I don't understand. It said: "We currently estimate that approximately one-third of the dividends paid on the common stock this year will be considered a return of capital for Federal income tax purposes. Therefore, only the remaining two-thirds will be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income in 1975." Please explain. What would be your reaction to it?

A. I'd like it. The company, A rated, with an uninterrupted common stock dividend record going back 53 years, now pays \$2.12 a year. If the tax estimate proves correct, one-third, about 70 cents, will not be subject to income taxes but, instead, will be used to reduce the cost of your stock for ultimate capital gains or loss purposes. The net result:

You receive \$2.12 per share, but pay taxes on only two-thirds of that. The remaining one-third of the dividend is used to reduce your cost price, which means that when you ultimately sell the stock the tax-exempt part of the dividend (the return-of-capital 70-cent portion) will be subjected only to long-term capital gains taxes which run in most cases at only one-half regular income taxes. In the meantime you have the tax-free use of 70 cents a share.

Q. In a recent column you said 11 1/2 per cent was a high return indicating considerable risk. I find many A rated bonds offering close up to 11 per cent.

A. But not many A rated

convertible bonds. When you can get 11 1/2 per cent plus conversion, I'd say you were investing at distinctly less than an "A" level.

Q. Three years ago my daughter was awarded \$40,000 damages for an accident. The money went into bank certificates. She will soon get control of the funds and needs money for education. Should the money remain where it is?

A. At least the money required for her education should be kept in insured savings, with some funds in higher interest certificates coming due when tuition bills become payable.

Some of the "long-term" money should be moved into high-grade stocks.

Q. Please tell me about U.S. savings bonds which are exempt from tax. How much do they cost?

A. All U.S. bonds are subject to Federal income tax — only. However, the tax on the average 6 per cent annual growth in value of the E type savings bonds may be deferred until you cash in the bonds or the H bonds for which they may be exchanged. If these redemptions are deferred until you have retired and are in a lower income tax bracket, you could enjoy a material tax benefit.

E bonds may be bought on payroll deduction, or singly, for as little as \$18.75 for a \$25 face value bond at your bank.

Q. I have several thousand dollars worth of gold coins inherited from my grandfather. With gold prices sliding, should I sell, or hold on?

A. Gold prices have fallen since the first of the year — when the expected rush of U.S. citizens to buy gold never materialized. However, a gold coin's value is based on more than just gold content. The coin has value as a collector's item, also.

I'm afraid you're going to have to talk to a coin expert about your particular coins.

MR. SHULSKY welcomes written questions, but he will be able to provide answers only through the column.

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PROTEST PRICE HIKES

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of civil servants and private employees walked off their jobs today protesting planned price hikes for rice and sugar. Public services were not affected and no violence was reported.

Reality Remains Despite Statistics

Editor's Note: This is the last of four columns about official government employment figures.

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — An increase in the availability of jobs can cause greater unemployment?

This is just one of the potential problems the nation faces this year as it works its way out of the serious 1974-1975 recession.

The seemingly paradoxical situation arises when, encouraged by improving economic conditions, "discouraged" job seekers and others return to the labor force, causing it to grow even faster than the availability of jobs.

Recent estimates put at more than one million the number of people classified as discouraged workers, or those who have given up looking for jobs. They are not considered part of the labor force. They are erased, arbitrarily, and many critics feel unrealistically.

The reality remains, despite the statistics: these people continue to exist, and they prove their existence by returning to the labor force as active job seekers when they feel their chances have improved.

Many others, perhaps millions, fall into another category. These are people who don't expect permanent jobs and aren't encouraged to look for work except when the company is expanding. Then they too add their numbers to the labor force.

This is one of the situations which causes some economists and other users of employment statistics to feel that a high-level review of concepts and procedures is overdue. Some challenge the figures. Others see only limitations.

Even those who feel the figures still are useful if limited, such as Robert A. Gordon, an economist who headed the latest previous review early in the 1960s, believes an updating of his committee's work is called for.

Critics and supporters alike agree it is imperative that the employment figures be correct, and widely understood to be so. If proper fiscal, monetary, political and personal decisions are to be made, they say, we must know our true conditions.

That degree of credibility doesn't exist. Some critics, for example, note that the jobless figures today cannot be compared with those of a decade or more ago simply because of changes in definitions of employed and unemployed.

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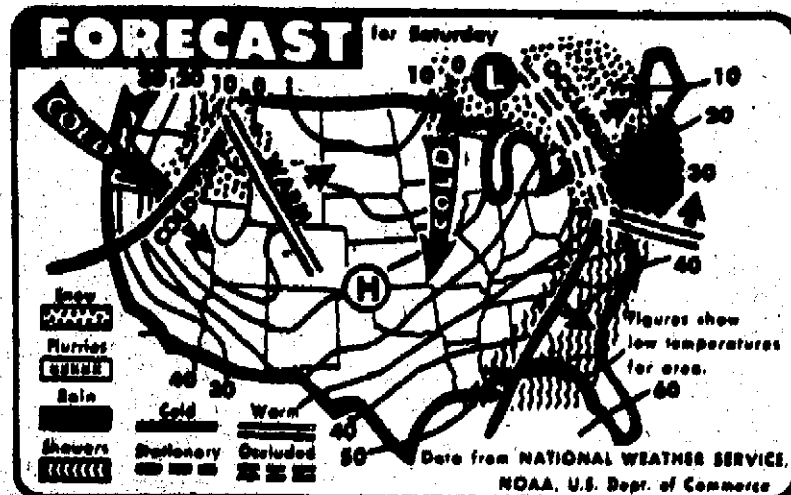
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TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Showers and rain are forecast today for the East with snow expected in northern areas. Snow is also expected for the northern Rockies and part of the northern Plains. Sunny but cold weather is forecast for most of the nation. (AP Wirephoto)

high labor officials, might be misled," he said, "but our surveys show the public, the voting public, isn't misled. They don't believe the figures. They know they're not correct."

This being an election year, there is little question of the jobless figures, right or wrong, being used in campaign planning, but it is in long-range

economic planning that critics fear damage could be most severe.

Planning is becoming more important as the country seeks to overcome some of the inequities of the economic cycle. If there are doubts about the accuracy of job statistics, the critics say, how can planning be convincing or effective.

Bank Loses Appeal To Block Branch

CINCINNATI — The Sixth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has denied a temporary injunction sought by the Coloma State bank against the Coloma branch of First National Bank of Watervliet.

The injunction had been sought pending appeal of a ruling by District Judge Wendell Miles that First National may operate the Coloma branch. The branch opened Dec. 4 in Coloma township, just east of the Coloma city limits.

In denying the temporary injunction, the court ordered that a hearing be held Feb. 19 on the appeal of Coloma State bank.

Five Flee Hoome Fire In Decatur

DECATUR — Fire caused about \$2,500 to the Alex Laskov home on South George street here early yesterday morning, according to Decatur Fire Chief Jake Hockstra.

He said the 3 a.m. blaze apparently started behind a fireplace wall in the two-story home.

Hockstra said Mrs. Laskov was awakened by a noise in the house and discovered the blaze. Mr. and Mrs. Laskov, two sons and one of their friends, escaped from the home without injury, firemen said.

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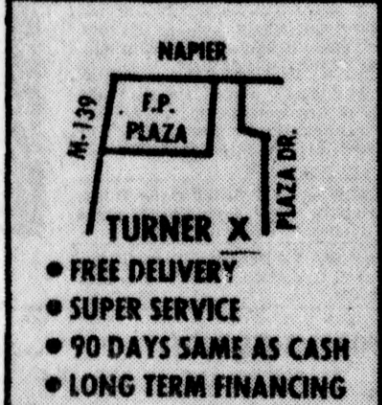
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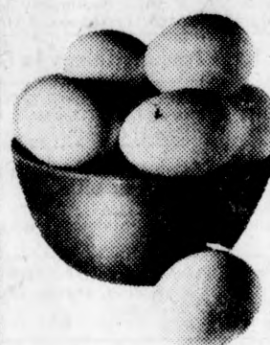
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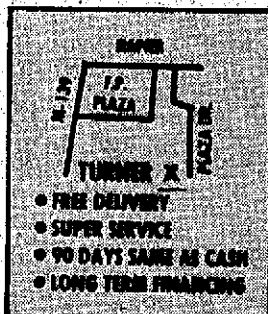
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A survey by the Hospital Council of Southern California found 14 hospitals in the San Fernando Valley had been affected even before the slowdown officially began Thursday, a spokesman for County-USC Medical Center said.

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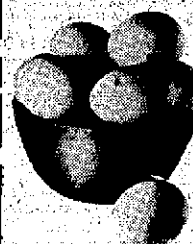
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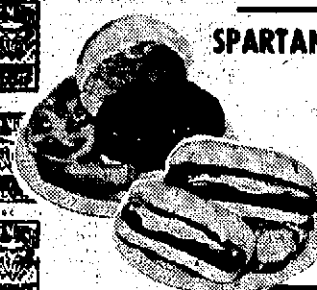
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